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DECISIVE BATTLE NEARS IN S'HAH

Tazang Sector Bearing Brunt Of Heavy Fighting

ENGAGEMENT INCREASING HOURLY IN INTENSITY

CHINESE THROW IN MORE AND MORE TROOPS

Shanghai, To-day.

Although the Japanese troops are extremely active on all sectors of the Shanghai front, it is difficult to discover whether this is the long-advertised big push or merely another day of "feeler" operations.

Tazang is bearing the brunt of the fighting, and now seems to be the decisive sector, where the issue of the Battle of Shanghai will most probably be decided.

If the Japanese succeed in breaking through, a development of which there are no signs, although Kehchiapailan has fallen, they will isolate the Chinese forces in Chapei and Kiangwan.

Fighting between Lotien and Lihang seems to be more of a skirmishing nature, and the Chinese believe that the Japanese are awaiting further reinforcements before launching any large-scale operations here.

ITALY TO UPHOLD JAPAN'S ACTION

Tokyo, To-day.

The Rome correspondent of the "Asahi Shimbun," on the basis of an interview with Italian Government leaders, reports that the Italian Government has decided to uphold Japanese action in China, which is "designed against Communist influences."

The correspondent says that if Japan so desires, and if accord of views is reached with Germany, Italy's attitude at the Brussels Conference will be along the following lines:

Firstly, Japan will not be regarded as the aggressor.

Secondly, no resolution against Japan will be adopted, enforcing sanctions against Japan, and

Thirdly, Japan's position will be defended so as to "counter the intrigues of the Soviet Union."

Reuter

Neutral observers are of the opinion that the Japanese will endeavour to land further troops with the aim of attacking the Chinese flank, though recent efforts in this direction have met with miserable failure.

DECISIVE IMPORTANCE

Foreign military observers think that the battle near Tazang, which seemed to increase in intensity as the night drew on and was raging furiously this morning will have decisive importance.

It was reported in Shanghai late last night that six Japanese transports, carrying four brigades from Formosa and Manchukuo, are now on the way to Shanghai.

Trans-Ocean

KEHCHIAPAILAN FALLS
AGAIN

Shanghai, To-day.

The Chinese admit that the Japanese have re-occupied Kehchiapailan, and the Chinese are now pouring reinforcements in an attempt to check a further Japanese advance.

Reuter

SOVIET PLAN TO AID CHINA IN MONGOLIA

Tokyo, To-day.

The Mutual Assistance Pact of 1936 between the Soviet Union and Outer Mongolia, will be liquidated, according to the Shanghai correspondent of the "Nichi Nichi Shimbun."

The correspondent reports that Stalin has indicated that the Pact be renounced in favour of Chinese suzerainty over Outer Mongolia and that the Outer Mongolian troops be placed under the control of the Nanking Government so as to fight the Japanese in Inner Mongolia and Manchukuo.

The correspondent says that the

REBELS FORTIFYING FRONTIER

Paris, To-day.

French newspapers give much prominence to reports from Spain that the Nationalists are constructing fortifications on the Franco-Spanish frontier.

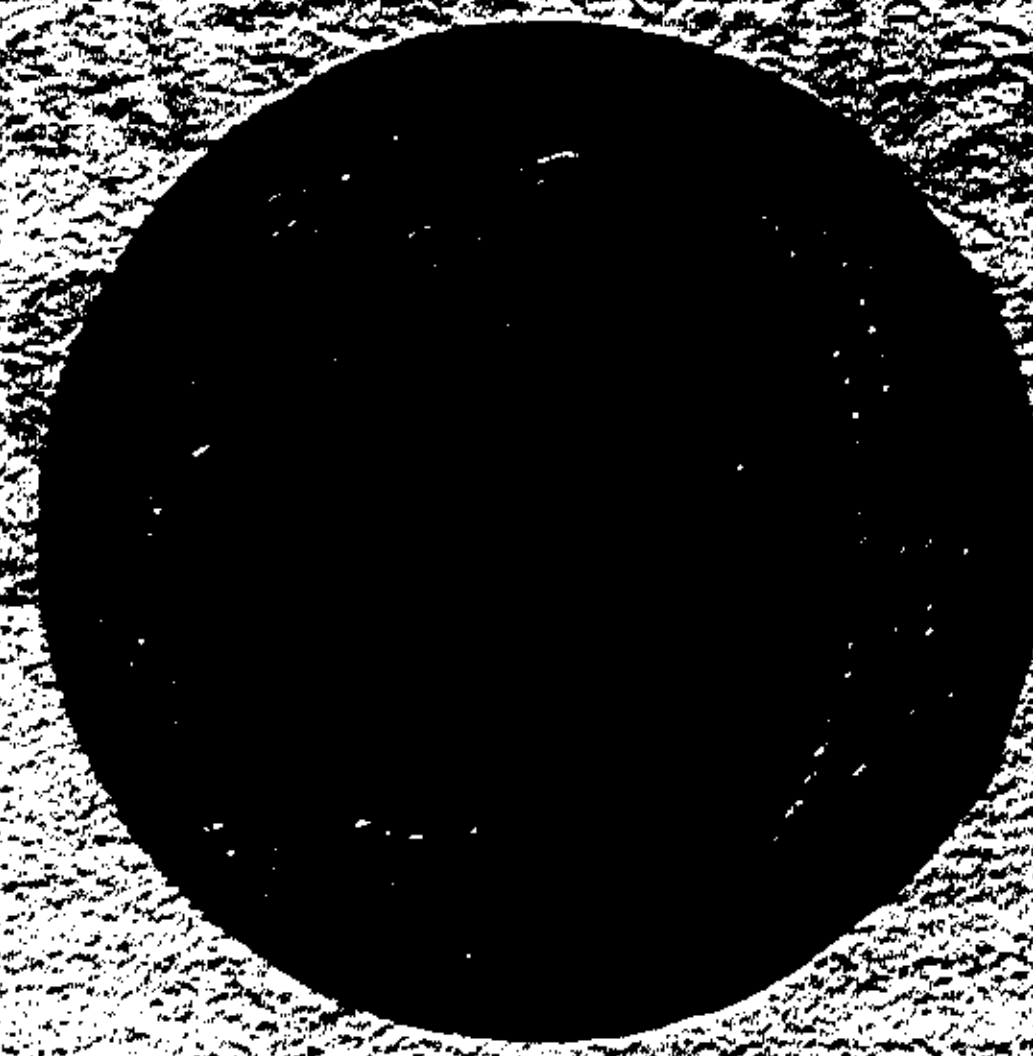
Trenches are being dug between Batastria and El Zonda, while heavy artillery has been moved from San Sebastian.

It is also reported that Nationalist staff officers from Salamanca have been making inspection tours of the frontier.

A force of 7,000 Nationalist troops has been formed into a frontier force with headquarters at Ligonda.

The plan will enable the Soviet Union to avoid direct entanglement in the Sino-Japanese conflict, and to extend military assistance to China, and thus enable the latter to conduct more prolonged hostilities against Japan.

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JAPANESE WOMAN'S TRAIN JOURNEY FROM HANKOW TO HONG KONG

A Japanese woman, Hayashi Yoshiko (Mrs. Landurst), who ventured to continue living in the interior of China after Japanese had been ordered by their Government to evacuate, arrived in Hong Kong from Hankow on Monday evening on her way to Japan.

She travelled all the way by expecting every moment to be swept away by the crowds of Chinese outside the station and probably killed. But nothing of the sort happened.

However, she was continually praising the Chinese authorities during an interview with the "China Mail", yesterday, for the protection afforded her.

The Chinese Government provided two gendarmes to escort her from Hankow to Canton and from Canton she was given an armed escort until she reached Kowloon.

CHINESE CONSIDERATION

"I made up my mind to return to Japan," she said, "just a few days before October 11, when I left Hankow."

"The Chinese have been very kind and considerate in my particular case, especially the authorities, whose assistance I shall never forget."

"But when I reached the station to board the train I began to feel frightened. My heart started throbbing and I almost fainted,

Asked whether the Hankow-Canton line was badly damaged as a result of the Japanese bombing, Mrs. Landurst stated that most of the bridges which were hit had been repaired. Part of some of the bridges were being supported with wooden timbers. Gangs of workers were re-inforcing bridges which were in a damaged state.

"Throughout my journey to Canton I was in a state of constant fear. Even the fact that I had the protection of the Chinese Government could not drive the fear out of my mind."

"The journey, however, was uneventful, and I landed at Wongsha two days later."

LINE REPAIRS

The bridge near Shek Lung has not yet been completely repaired.

DUKE OF WINDSOR'S U.S. VISIT

Berlin, To-day.
"Our visit will be a purely private and unofficial affair, and the Duchess and myself do not wish to be the subject of any publicity," declared the Duke of Windsor yesterday in a statement about his proposed visit to the United States.

The couple attended a banquet yesterday given in their honour in Dresden by the Governor of Saxony.

They also visited the famous porcelain factory at Meissen, after which they proceeded to Nuremberg.—Reuter.

Men are still working on it. Wooden timbers used to re-inforce the bridge after several bombs were dropped near it are still visible.

Questioned on the report that the station was demolished by the bombing, Mrs. Landurst replied: "Well, if it had been struck, I must praise the Chinese for their efficiency and speed in repairing it so soon, for from what I could see the station was not damaged at all."

STAY IN CANTON

Unable immediately to continue her journey to Kowloon because of the damaged track, Mrs. Landurst stayed in Canton for five days, departing on Monday afternoon and arriving in the Colony at 7 p.m.

In Canton, she was also given Government protection and was escorted by an armed gendarme from Canton to Kowloon.

She will sail for Japan by the s.s. Kitani.

ROYAL TOURS OF WALES, WEST COUNTRY AND YORKSHIRE

London To-day.

The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, who are making a tour of the west counties, were given a warm welcome at Plymouth yesterday.

They drove across the Moor to Tavistock, from which they are visiting the Duchy of Cornwall's estate.

Receptions are being arranged along the route of their tour.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent are visiting South Wales, and yesterday the Duke laid the foundation stone of the extension to Trinity College, Cardiff.

Later the royal couple went to Swansea, where the Duke was installed as Chancellor of the University of Wales and received the freedom of the city.

KING AND QUEEN

The King and Queen, who are visiting Yorkshire, took lunch with the Mayor of Hull, in which city they arrived yesterday morning by train from London.

In the afternoon they proceeded to York, where they were met by the Earl of Harewood and the Princess Royal, with whom their Majesties are staying during their tour of Yorkshire.

Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose have returned to London from their Scottish holiday. They had been staying with their grandparents after the return of the King and Queen to London from Balmoral.—Reuter.

H.E. THE O.A.G. GOING TO MACAO IN FALMOUTH

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, will make an official call on the Governor of Macao next Friday and will make the trip in the Commander-in-Chief's Yacht, H.M.S. Falmouth, which will fly the Government House flag.

His Excellency will leave Queen's Pier at 10.45 a.m. by the Admiral's Barge and will return to Queen's Pier at 6.30 p.m. the same evening in a like manner.

REORGANISATION OF VALENCIA GOVERNMENT

Valencia, To-day.

Reorganisation of the Valencia Government is impending, according to well-informed quarters, who state that more moderate elements are to be included in the Cabinet.

Removal of the Government to Barcelona is expected to take place in the near future.—Reuter.

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Without Your Love (Operetta The Deberry). Duet with Grace Moore (Soprano).
If I Am Dreaming (Operetta The Deberry).
12.40 p.m.—Mark Weber & His Orchestra.
O Du Frohliche, O Du Selige. Menzies No. 1 (Paderewski).
Cosm Brise (Gillet).
Standchen (Heykens).
Faithful Jumping Jack (Heykens).
Tiny Tot (Fisher, Lotter).
Waltz (Durand).
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Billy Mayerl at the Piano.
Twenty To One—Selection (Mayerl).
Have You Forgotten? (Suesse).
Helen—Selection (Offenbach—arr. Korngold).
1.15 p.m.—Marcel Mule (Saxophone).
Le Cygne (Saint-Saens).
Variations Sur Malborough (arr. F. Cambelle).
Sadko-Chanson Hindoue (Rimsky-Korsakov).
Humoreske (Dvorak-Kreisler).
Schon Rosmarin (Kreisler).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter & Rugby Press.
Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Musical Comedy.
He Wanted Adventure—Selection (Waller & Tunbridge).
Ball At Savoy—Vocal Gems.
Light Opera Company.
7.16 p.m.—Military Band Selections.
Roy Blue Overture (Mendelssohn).
Tancrède Overture (Rossini).
The Smithy In The Wood (Michaelis).
The Turkish Patrol (Michaelis).
Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—Variety.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Studio—Talk by Victor Purcell on 'Recent Travel in the Interior of China'.
8.20 p.m.—Studio—Orchestra of the M.S. Conte Verde. Leader: M. Boaretti.
1. Intermezzo (Cardani).
2. Gondoliers (Bece).
3. Silvano—Baccarolle (Mascagni).
4. Scherzo (Ranzato).
5. (a) Serenata alla Luna (b) Valse du ble d'or (De Michel).
6. Campanella (Büh).
7. Zaza—Canzone (Lombardello).
8. Taranella (Bocconi).
9 p.m.—London Relay—Talk: 'World Affairs'.
9.15 p.m.—Light-Orchestral.
Black Eyes—Russian Impression (Ferraris).
Albert Sandler & His Orchestra.
In Merry Mood (Haringer).
Fresh Breezes (Borchert).
Bambas Von Gezy & His Orch.
The Juggler (Grottsch).
March Of The Caucasian Chief (Ippolite-Ivanov, arr. H. Pank).
Joseph Mascant & His Concert Orchestra.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News & Announcements.
9.50 p.m.—Mozart's "Don Giovanni" Act 1. Sung by Brownlee, Baccaloni, Helletsgruber, Souer, Pataby, Hen.

German Ministry, Frankfurt and the Gluckstadt Festival Opera Company conducted by Fritz Bopp.
11.26 p.m.—Close down.
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1.30 p.m.—Children's hour.
1.15 p.m.—Light music.
8 p.m.—News in English.
9.45 p.m.—Germany's Youth activities (in English).
10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany.
10.30 p.m.—"Gondoliers, Canzone and Taranella" by Franz List.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Second Hand Low

In the game of Whist they used to say that Second Hand should always play low and Third Hand should play high. In Contract you will hear this ancient adage quoted without a full understanding of what it means or should mean. As a matter of fact, this is another instance of the many cases where the word "always" does not apply at the Contract Bridge table. There are frequent occasions when a defending player should play not low, but high, Second Hand, but in doing so he must, as in all other phases of the game, have a sound and sufficient reason. Generally, the sound reason for Second Hand's playing high against Declarer's lead from either his own hand or Dummy is a desire to conserve his partner's entry card so that it may be used after the defending side's long suit has been established.

It was a misapprehension of this wise variation of the rule of Second Hand high that brought disaster in a Duplicate game to the East and West pair on the hand below:

South, Dealer

Neither side vulnerable

NORTH

S-A J 9 8

H-Q 9 4

D-K 9 8 6

C-K J

WEST

S-K 7 2

H-A 3 2

D-Q 10

C-Q 10 8 7 5

EAST

S-Q 6 5 3

H-K J 10

D-A J

C-9 6 4 2

SOUTH

S-10 4

H-8 7 6 5

D-7 5 4 3 2

C-A 3

The bidding: (Figure after bid refers to numbered explanatory paragraph.)

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 S	Pass
INT(1)	Pass	Pass	Pass

1—A bad bid with an almost worthless hand. South should have passed.

The hand itself is of little interest. It is just another one of those seemingly pointless collections of cards which are neither fish, flesh, fowl nor good red herring, but it is a hand of the type which produces in Duplicate Bridge much greater swings than do those which justify the bidding of Slams. The part-score hands in games scored on the match point basis are, contrary to general belief, the "swing" hands, and it was the East and West defence which produced a tremendous swing for North and South here.

West's Opening lead was the club 7, which was won in Dummy with the Jack. When the Declarer surveyed his meagre holdings he saw that he must be fortunate indeed if he was to fulfill his contract. His own hand contained but a single entry, the club Ace, and his hope of fulfilling his contract hung by the slenderest of threads. Every good Bridge player knows that when you cannot achieve anything by your own efforts, strive as you will, you still have one chance remaining and that is that opponents may make mistakes. South, in this instance, decided to bank on that one slender possibility.

From Dummy he led the eight of diamonds, on which to his pleasure, as well, it might be said as to his surprise, East immediately played the Ace. A club was returned, which South won perforce, and now led a small diamond, upon which West played the Queen and North the King, and again the Declarer was delighted to see the Jack drop. Now three more rounds of diamonds were taken, South having conserved the seven, as a possible entry by the lead of the eight to the second trick. Upon this diamond West discarded one club and the three and two of hearts. East discarded one club, one spade and the heart Ten. South now decided to become greedy and led the spade 10, which East won with the Queen. East returned his last club, and West cashed three club tricks, but at the end was forced to lead a spade, on which Dummy's Jack was played, permitting the Declarer not only to fulfill his contract but to make an overtrick. It is perhaps needless to add that the post-mortem which followed when East and West scanned the score was heated, and hardly polite.

"DEAD" NEGRESS COMES TO LIFE AND SINGS HYMNS

Mrs. Charlotte Jones, a negress of Kingston, "died" at the age of 90.

Her body was placed in a coffin, and, as is the custom in some hot countries, ice was placed round it.

Her relatives and friends sat besides her in a death watch. Fifteen hours passed and the watchers grew sleepy.

Suddenly Charlotte sat bolt upright in the coffin and burst into a loud, triumphant hymn.

Relatives and friends fled in terror while the negress lifted herself with dignity from the coffin and walked away.

To-day she is in good health.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEENS—Midnight Taxi, with Brian Don Levy and Francis Drake. The picture deals with the clever methods used by Federal secret-service men on the trail of a baffling ring of counterfeiters. The romance which lovely Frances Drake, also a gang member, injects unexpectedly into their plans creates an unusual suspense.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Park Avenue Logger", with George O'Brien, Beatrice Roberts and Bert Hanlon. A story of the lumber camps, of thrilling action set against a background of picturesque ruggedness.

AT THE KING'S—"Girls Can Play", with Jacqueline Wells, Charles Quigley, George McKay and Patricia Farr. A murder story in which a soft ball catches is shot at the home plate in full view of hundreds.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Rodge City Trail", with Charles Starrett and Donald Grayson. The story is a good one replete with action, swift dramatic climaxes and plenty of suspense and is laid in the days when cattle were trail-driven overland.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"The Captain's Kid", with Sybil Jason, May Robson and Guy Kibbee. A mischievous little girl with a vivid imagination, a lovable old liar and a crotchety spinster get into a sea of trouble that makes for much hilarity in this.

AT THE STAR—"Love in a Bungalow", with Kent Taylor, Nan Grey, Herbert Cavanaugh and Jack Smart. A gay story of the adventures of the hostess of a model home.



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London, To-day.

The party of German Air Force officers led by General Milch, the German State Secretary for Air, and Lieutenant-General Stumpff, Chief of the German Air Staff, yesterday visited Mildenhall Aerodrome where they viewed the aircraft accommodated at the station as well as representative aircraft of each of the squadrons participating in the subsequent fly-past, a fake crash was set on fire and a realistic rescue by asbestos-suited fire-tender crew and ambulance men was staged.

The party proceeded in the afternoon in the Air Council's aeroplane to Cranwell where they inspected the Royal Air Force college—British Wireless.

JAPAN DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

Shanghai, To-day.

A Tokyo dispatch to a Chinese news agency here states that serious fire destroyed a dynamite store on October 6. The electric power plant nearby first caught fire, and the subsequent explosion was heard for miles.

The report was credited to the Tokyo "Asahi", which added that eight hostels for workmen were also destroyed by the fire.

The detonation was so terrific that windows in houses over a wide area were broken. The cause of the fire was not stated—International News.

CANTON AIR RAID ALARMS

Canton, To-day.

The air raid siren awakened the city at 4.30 this morning, heralding the first Japanese night visitation in several weeks.

A bright moon favoured the Japanese pilots. No planes, however, visited Canton.

A second alarm sounded at 8 o'clock this morning but the all clear was given shortly after 9 a.m.

Again no planes visited the city—Reuter.

JAPANESE LOSSES

Shanghai, To-day.

Over 1,500 wounded and 800 dead Japanese were shipped to Formosa yesterday. The dead will be cremated there and the urns sent to Japan.

The majority of the wounded are being shipped to Formosa and Korea—Trans-Ocean.

H.M.S. Danae, which is proceeding Home after a fairly lengthy service in China, is expected to arrive in Hong Kong from Shanghai to-morrow evening at 6 p.m. and will proceed to the United Kingdom via Singapore next Saturday.

The chilly spell which struck the Colony last week-end has given way to warmer weather, the temperature at 10 o'clock this morning being 78 degrees, with humidity 48 per cent.

Maximum thermometer reading yesterday was 79 degrees, and minimum last night 69 degrees.

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that the anticyclone remains over China and Japan and has decreased in intensity.

A typhoon is situated about 600 miles South-South-West of Hong Kong, moving West-North-West and threatening the coast of Indo-China to the south of Tourane.

The depression is moving North-Eastward to the North of the Bonins.

Local forecast—North-East winds, moderate; fine generally.

JAPAN STILL OBSERVING TREATY TERMS!

Tokyo, To-day.

"It is very funny that Japan has not yet been invited to the Brussels Conference," remarked a Foreign Office spokesman at a press conference.

The spokesman added that until the Japanese Government gets, and sees the contents of the invitation, it is quite useless to discuss the Japanese attitude.

The spokesman waxed caustic concerning Japanese press reports that Japan is considering denouncing the Nine-Power Pact. He stressed that Japan is still "observing the terms of the Pact"—Reuter.

100,000,000 BABBITS TO WIN ITALY'S WARS

Rome, October 14.

That rabbits, especially the legs, and chicken especially the liver, constitute the ideal feed of a nation of warriors such as Italy, appeared to be the view held in official circles here, when Signor Mussolini, in a stirring address, emphasised before the assembled Central Consultative Committee (C.C.C.) that his country could only become fully independent and self-sufficient if the breeding of Italian fowl and rabbits were extended to a point where importations of foreign beef would become superfluous.

During the course of the meeting, which was held here yesterday, the Duce emphasised that Italy had 40 million rabbits three years ago. The total had reached 60 million when the last census was taken. By Signor Mussolini's order, it will have to attain one hundred million in the nearest future. The meat thus provided would be equivalent to that of 750,000 oxen.

Military circles have received the Duce's decision with great enthusiasm, pointing out that a poultry diet had long ago been introduced into the Italian army with such excellent results that it could truthfully be said that rabbits played a prominent part in the conquest of Abyssinia.

PEARL RIVER OPEN FOR SHALLOW DRAFT SHIPS

River traffic between Hong Kong and Canton, for steamers not exceeding seven feet in draft, is being resumed as from to-day.

Official notification of the Canton Government's decision was made last night following correspondence with the Hong Kong Government.

The partial re-opening of the boom, however, is insufficient to allow the passage of the riverboats of the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company.

The boom will be opened between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. except on Sundays.

Naval gunboats will be able to pass.

MAY BE BLOCKED AGAIN

A small gun-boat which had been sunk to blockade the river, was dragged from the centre of the river to the banks by salvage boats yesterday.

Steamship companies have been informed of the decisions, but they have also been warned that the river may be blocked at any moment again on instructions received from the military authorities.

COAST ALIVE WITH WARSHIPS

Canton, To-day.

The South China coast is once again alive with Japanese warships, a fleet of 23 vessels being sighted yesterday by scouting planes, according to Chinese reports.

Some were in the vicinity of Lin Tin Island, while others were seen cruising along the north-east coast of Hainan Island.—Our Own Correspondent.

NEW ARMY FOR NORTH

Nanking, To-day.

The Central Military authorities have decided to increase the strength of the ex-Red forces now successfully carrying on operations against the Japanese in Northern Shansi by creating the "9th Route Army" with General Pang Teh-huai, General Chu Teh's right-hand man, as its commander.

The 8th Route Army troops are now seeking to effect a junction with the Suiyuanese troops in order to envelop Taiyung.—Hua Nan.

MORE THAN HALF MILLION MEN

Shanghai, To-day.

A Japanese army spokesman estimates that there are now 55 Chinese divisions, averaging 10,000 men each, in the triangle formed by Shanghai, Hangchow and Nanking.—Reuter.

MANCHURIA RAILWAY MYSTERY

Peking, To-day.

Although the special bi-weekly trains operated between Harbin and Manchuria in conjunction with the trans-Siberian expresses have been suspended, "to facilitate the transportation of Manchukuo produce," passengers are still able to make the connection by a daily local train in each direction.—Reuter.

TEN KILLED IN PUKOW RAID: FERRY ESCAPES

Shanghai, To-day.

Ten were killed in yesterday's raid by Japanese planes on Pukow, the terminus of the railway from Tientsin on the opposite bank of the Yangtse from Nanking.

Object of the raid was apparently to destroy the railway ferry, but none of the bombs hit their mark.—Trans-Ocean.

TRAIN FERRY ESCAPES

Shanghai, To-day.

It is officially announced that during the Japanese attack on Nanking yesterday the planes failed to make the direct hit on the train ferry at Pukow as claimed by the Japanese.

All the invading planes dropped their bombs from a very high altitude in face of heavy Chinese anti-aircraft gunfire and in consequence few bombs hit their targets.

A squadron of eighteen Japanese planes were intercepted and engaged by Chinese pursuit planes at noon over northern Kiangsu when making their way toward Nanking. Only three reached Nanking, where they dropped several bombs on the aerodrome outside Kwanghua Gate before flying in the direction of Pukow.—Hua Nan.

BOMBS FALL IN RIVER

Nanking, To-day.

Many casualties and very heavy damage resulted from the Japanese bombing raids yesterday afternoon when Japanese planes, in their attempt to bomb the Pukow ferry wharfs, dropped eight bombs amidst the dwellings of railway workers and labourers.

Eight were killed and over 30 wounded, while over 100 houses were destroyed, the bombs starting a conflagration which lasted an hour.

Seven bombs fell in the Yangtse and another eight missiles landed between No. 2 and No. 9 ferry wharfs, setting ablaze the workers' houses.

In spite of Chinese reports to the contrary, the Hsiakwan ferry wharf was not hit.—Reuter.

The next R.E.O.C.A. dance will be held in the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday, October 30. Dance music by the band of the 1st Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders, by kind permission of Lt. Col. J. Muirhead, M.C. and Officers.

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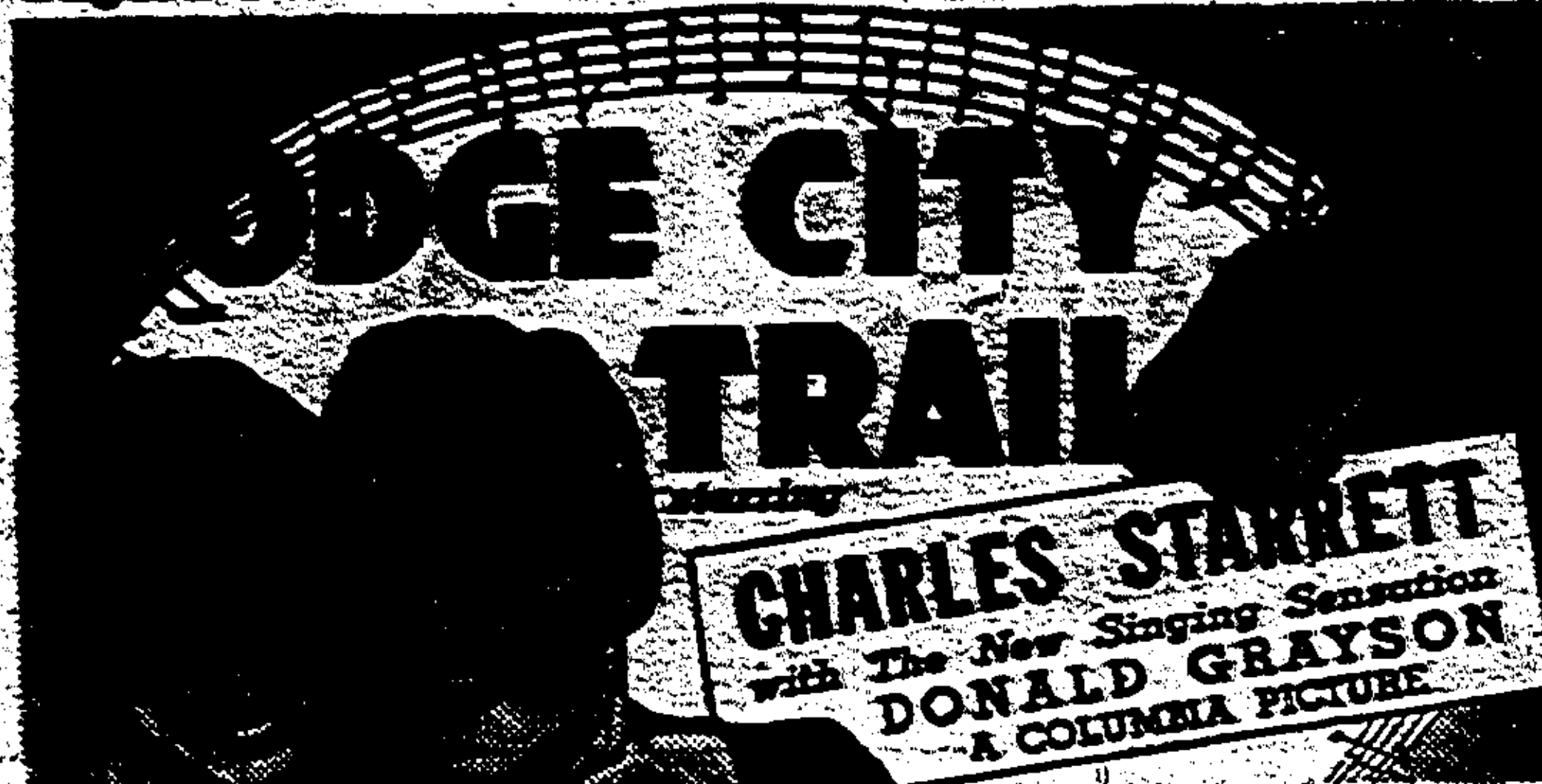
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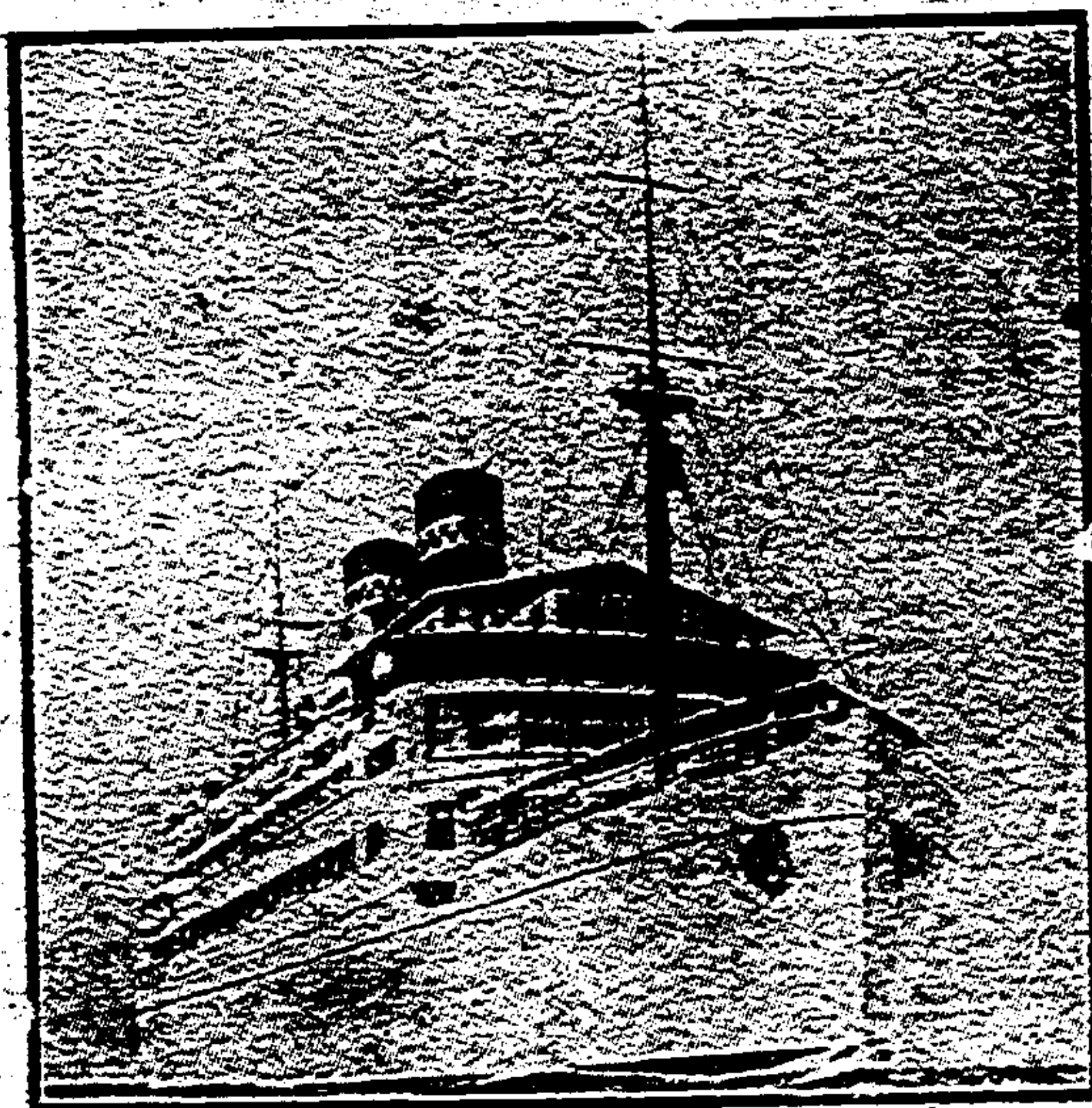
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Men, Maidens And Cows

Vienna, Oct. 12.

Many, many times have customs officials throughout the world been outdone, but never as easily as by the country bumpkins of Styria, a province on the Yugoslavian border.

During the past several years, doting mothers in that area have been at a loss to understand the reason for their inability to happily marry off their daughters. The reason for this has recently been brought to light. They simply never thought of cows. The facts are as follows:

Styrian swains suddenly developed an extreme fondness for the damsels from over the border, although in looks and general usefulness, the latter compared most unfavourably with Styrian maidens.

Anxious parents discussed all aspects of the problem without finding a suitable solution.

MORE DAUGHTERS

Meanwhile, the production of daughters was becoming greater and greater in comparison with their consumption by marriage, and as is well known, there results what is termed a "depression." However, the parents were only mentally depressed, not financially.

The solution to this mystery came as a complete surprise to all concerned.

The authorities were suddenly asked to put a heavy tax on the import of cattle from Yugoslavia by the Syndicate of cattle-breeders.

In reply to the cattle-breeders, the authorities had the honour to inform the syndicate that it did not know what it was talking about, as there already was a tax on the import of cattle.

In reply, the cattle-breeders had the honour to state that the authorities did not know what they were talking about, as there was no tax on import of cattle when being brought into the country as dowry.

COWS AS DOWRY

This caused a certain amount of wondering in official quarters who could not see what cows and dowries had to do with each other. They asked for further information.

The cattle-breeders then explained that Styrian young eligibles were pairing off with damsels from Yugoslavia at an alarming rate, as the latter were able to provide cows as dowry. They pointed out that bovines were highly prized in Austria and were much more expensive to purchase than in Yugoslavia.

Therefore, the cattle-breeders proceeded, as the cows could be imported from the latter country free of charge provided a wife was thrown into the bargain, it is no wonder that Austrian damsels were quoted at extremely high odds when it came to weighing their chances of marriage.

Faced with this problem, the authorities promised to remedy the matter, and it may be hoped that Styria's maidens will soon be able to compete with their rivals, and that they, their mothers, the authorities, the cattle-breeders, and last but not least the cows, will all live happily ever after.

SOVIET CLAIMS AIRMAIL RECORD 6,200 TONS CARRIED THIS YEAR

REMARKABLE GROWTH IN ARCTIC

The Soviet claims a world's record for the transportation of cargo and mails by air.

This year 38,000 tons of cargo have been carried, compared with 33,000 tons in 1936. The air mail figure is 6,200 tons, compared with 5,770 tons.

The amazing growth in civil aviation in the Soviet is shown by the fact that the aggregate length of trunk air-lines is now more than 34,000 miles. Fast aeroplanes fly daily between Moscow and Leningrad, Odessa, Minsk, Sochi, Simferopol, Sarstov, Irkutsk and Yakutsk.

In 1934 Soviet aeroplanes covered 3,687,500 ton-miles; in 1936 it had risen to 13,062,500 ton-miles, and this year it is 15,625,000 ton-miles.

It is expected that 180,000 passengers will be carried this year, compared with 167,000 last year.

A feature of the last few years has been the remarkable expansion in Soviet Arctic aviation. The length of airlines in the extreme north now reaches 8,750 miles compared with less than 1,200 miles in 1933.

Help To Whalers And Sealers

Since last August aeroplanes in the Arctic areas have transported 8,069 passengers, 111 tons of mail and 730 tons of cargo.

Aeroplanes also serve the whaling and sealing industries. Before these animals were located from the air, the average annual catch of seals and whales was between 30,000 and 35,000; now it has increased to 150,000 head.

The Soviet's civil air fleet is also waging a successful struggle against malaria and plant pests. In 1936 aeroplanes sprinkled an area of more than 2,000,000 acres with various poisons.

QUEEN MARY TO ATTEND SEAFARERS'S SERVICE

Empire Broadcast Of Annual Ceremony

Queen Mary will be present at the Annual National Service for Seafarers, which will be held in St. Paul's Cathedral, on October 20 at 5.45 p.m.

The whole service will be broadcast on the Empire Wave Length. The Lord Mayor of London will attend in State, and arrangements are being made for the attendance of the Merchant Navy Officers and men of the Royal Navy, and cadets and boys from the various training schools.

Ho Kwong, aged 28, was injured while working at Stonecutters yesterday and admitted to the Kowloon Hospital. He was carrying a case of ammunition when he slipped and the case fell on him.

JAPAN ALREADY PLANNING N. CHINA

Daily Discussions On Future Of Territory In Tokyo

SEPARATION INTENTION NO LONGER DENIED

Tokyo, To-day.

Future political development of those parts of North China already occupied by Japanese troops, forms the subject of daily deliberations among officials in Tokyo.

It is stated that creation of a special "development committee," to include representatives of the Japanese navy, army and Finance Ministry, is contemplated.

BUFFER STATE IN INNER MONGOLIA

Peiping, To-day.

Creation of an Inner Mongolian State as a buffer between North China and Outer Mongolia is foreshadowed by a semi-official Japanese statement.

The statement asserts that following Japanese military successes in Suiyuan, many Mongolian leaders in that province have already "offered to co-operate in the emancipation of the Mongol race from the thralldom of China and to oppose the southward march of Communism through Outer Mongolia."

Prince Teh Wang, Chief of the Mongols in Chahar, mentioned as the probable head of the new State, has established his headquarters at Pailingmiao, in North Suiyuan, which was recently captured from the Chinese.—Reuter.

BOMBING OF BRITISH HOMES IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

A protest against bombing by Japanese planes on October 14 of British houses on the Restwood Estate, has been lodged with the Japanese Consulate-General by the British Consul-General, Sir Herbert Phillips.

The protest follows similar representations made by the German Consul-General yesterday to both the Chinese and Japanese authorities, the former being requested not to halt trains near the Estate, since misdirected bombs might endanger the houses.—Reuter.

MR. JUSTICE SWIFT DEAD

London, To-day.

Mr. Justice Swift, Judge of the King's Bench since 1920, died yesterday morning, aged 63.—British Wireless.

Main task of the committee, which the Japanese hope will prepare the way for separation of North China from the Republic, will be in the first place to devise measures for ensuring the military security of the occupied region, and secondly, to draw up plans for exploitation of natural resources, notably coal and iron.

It is hoped in Tokyo that certain Chinese capitalist groups may be induced to participate in exploitation, but the scheme as a whole has not yet been elaborated.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. GOING IN WITHOUT COMMITMENT

New York, To-day.

President Roosevelt has issued a statement that the United States will enter the Nine-Power Conference "without commitments on the part of this Government to other Governments."

The statement was issued after a long conference with Mr. Norman Davis, head of the U.S. delegation, and is regarded as an answer to Senator Johnson who, speaking at San Francisco earlier in the day yesterday, had said that Mr. Davis would not be going to Brussels unless an advance programme had been agreed between Britain and the United States.

TO CO-OPERATE

President Roosevelt declared the purpose of the conference would be to seek by agreement a solution of the present situation in China.

"In our efforts to find that solution," the President declared, "it is our purpose to co-operate with the other signatories of the Treaty, including China and Japan."—Reuter.

M. DELBOS TO ATTEND BRUSSELS PARLEY

Paris, To-day.

The Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, and the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, M. de Pessan, will represent France at the Nine-Power Conference, states a communique issued after a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

SHANSI PASSES DEEP IN SNOW

Tokyo, To-day.

Headquarters of the Japanese command in North China claim that Japanese troops continue to advance in Shansi, and their vanguard is now about 100 kilometres from Taiyuanfu, the provincial capital.

The high mountain chains, with their narrow steep passes, already covered in snow, as well as the intense cold, are rendering movement of the Japanese troops extremely difficult.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW CRUISER LAUNCHED

London, To-day.

The streets of Devonport were lined with cheering people when the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester arrived there after tour of Cornwall and Devon in time for luncheon yesterday at Admiralty House given by the Commander-in-Chief. After luncheon, the Duchess launched the 5,300 tons cruiser, Gloucester.—British Wireless.

JAPAN BREAKS WITH LLOYD'S

Shanghai, To-day.

According to a Japanese report from Tokyo, a decision to sever relations with Lloyd's of London and to form a Japanese counterpart of the famous organisation to handle war risk insurance in Japan, Korea and Manchuria has been reached by the representatives of fifteen major Japanese marine insurance concerns.

The action is in protest against Lloyd's decision to include Japan, together with China, in the Pacific war zone and to raise rates accordingly.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI'S WAR CASUALTIES

Shanghai, To-day.

It is announced that 2,057 non-combatants were killed and 2,955 injured in the International Settlement up to October 15 as a result of misdirected bombs, shells and bullets.

This compares with 71 killed and 216 injured during the entire three months of hostilities in 1932.

The estimate for the present conflict includes 1,742 killed and 1,873 injured in "Bloody Saturday."—Reuter.

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COMPLETE DEADLOCK AT NON-INTERVENTION TALK

Mr. Eden Decides To Call For Adjournment

GULF BETWEEN VIEWPOINTS

London, To-day.

The fateful meeting of the non-intervention sub-committee to discuss the French proposals with regard to withdrawal of foreign volunteers in Spain, began at the Foreign Office at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon under the presidency of the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, who had a short preliminary talk with M. Charles Corbin, the French Ambassador, before the meeting.

Dr. Woermann, the German Minister in London, represented Germany in the absence of the Ambassador, Herr von Ribbentrop, who is in Germany consulting Herr Hitler.

Another deadlock was reached at the meeting, the Italian and German delegates stating they preferred to discuss the original British plan for evacuation of volunteers before the committee last July, while the Soviet delegate insisted that recognition of belligerent rights should not be granted until all volunteers were withdrawn from Spain.

Mr. Eden, stating that no progress appeared to be in sight, adjourned the meeting until 3.30 this afternoon.

In the meantime, Mr. Eden expressed the hope that progress could be made towards bridging the gulf between the two points of view.

Czecho-Slovakia, Belgium and Sweden supported the French proposals, while the Portuguese representative indicated that his Government was prepared to control its own land frontier provided the French Government was prepared to restore control of the Pyrenees.

• SOVIET ATTITUDE

The Soviet Government through M. Ivan Maisky, the Ambassador in London, declared that the French plan amounted to continuation of the policy of "so-called non-intervention" but if the British, French and other Governments consider it necessary to continue this policy, and still entertained some belief in the possibility of its success, the Soviet Government did not intend to create any difficulties in regard to such a policy but declined any responsibility for it.—Reuter.

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA

London, To-day.

All the British newspapers have given the non-intervention sub-committee meeting pride of place in their news columns, though no comments are available as yet on the deadlock reached at yesterday's session.

The "Daily Telegraph" and "Morning Post" attach much importance to the meeting between the French Premier, M. Camille Chautemps, and the Soviet Ambassador in Paris.

M. Chautemps, says the paper, influenced Russia to take a more moderate stand in the committee.—Trans-Ocean.

PESSIMISM CLEAR

Fear That Impasse Is Already Reached

London, To-day.

Pessimism is the only reaction of well-informed circles to yesterday's fruitless session of the non-intervention sub-committee.

Foreign Office circles openly admit that they fear that an impasse is already threatening, since the viewpoints of the two principal groups are so completely opposite that the likelihood of finding a common basis for negotiations is regarded as doubtful.

It is pointed out that the Soviet, on one side, and Italy, Germany and Portugal on the other, maintain the same attitude that caused negotiations to collapse in August.

The opinion thus prevails that in the event of this afternoon's session leading to failure, it will be due not to questions of procedure but to the fundamental attitudes which the various Powers are unwilling to change.

MR. EDEN AGAIN

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, will again preside at to-day's session, since Lord Plymouth has not yet returned to London.

It is learned that the question of "symbolic" withdrawal of a small number of volunteers by both sides in Spain, as an indication of good intentions, was merely mentioned in passing at yesterday's session, although political circles had looked upon such action as a promising step in the direction of eventual solution of the problem.

A fifty-page communique dealing with yesterday's session is to be published this morning.—Trans-Ocean.

ROOSEVELT AND WALL STREET

Hyde Park (N.Y.), To-day.

President Roosevelt has no intention of exercising his authority to close the New York Stock Exchange, according to official sources at the President's headquarters here.

At a press conference yesterday the President refused to discuss the present Wall Street slump.—Reuter.

A.P.H.'S BILL OF DIVORCEMENT

London, To-day.

Mr. A. P. Herbert, M. P. disclosed at a dinner in London last night that the King's Proctor himself greatly desired that his Matrimonial Causes Act should pass Parliament and gave unfailing assistance to the Bill.

Sir John Simon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a speech at the dinner, said that this had been a great performance by Parliament, and Mr. Herbert had done a good thing for humanity, our country and the world.

FEAR OF PERIL TO HAINAN ISLAND

Canton, To-day.

The presence of Japanese warships off the coast of South-West Kwangtung is intended as a prelude to seizure of Hainan Island and the Luchow Peninsula on the mainland, according to intelligence reports received here to-day.

Japanese occupation of these strategic parts of South China would interfere with foreign shipping especially the marine routes between Europe and the Far East.

The Chinese garrisons in these two places and the shore batteries have made every preparation to cope with the menace.

The Japanese aircraft carrier which was grounded off Hopao Island on October 16 and 17 was refloated yesterday afternoon and is now hovering in the vicinity of Tongkawan. This explained the bombing at Shekhung yesterday afternoon.—International News.

Mr. Herbert raised a laugh when he described the Government's attitude towards the Act as "unlucky for humanity, our country and the world."

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

A RACING motorist confesses that frequently he has fallen asleep with the steering wheel in his hands. He was lucky not to wake up holding a harp.

Insects are now used as ornaments for hats. Once rather sympathises with the young husband who, anxious to be tactful, congratulated his mother-in-law on the big bee in her bonnet.

A distinguished scientist says that he really can't stop work. So it seems hopeless to expect anybody to stop the thing, but one would like to know who started it.

The office blonde thinks double talk is a conversation about Simone Simon.

There was the man who one evening listened to two broadcasts on the subject of the pleasant little game they are having round Shanghai, and came to the conclusion that there was not one, but two wars in progress.

An enquirer writes that we all know that the Battle of Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton, but is the battle at Shanghai going to be won on the golf course at Hungjao. We really don't see why it shouldn't, if it wants to.

Household Hint

A letter to the editor:—

I shall be grateful to anyone who

could give me a good recipe to destroy cockroaches, or at least keep them away.

Well, so far as we can see, it all depends what you really want to do. The cockroaches we wish to destroy we shoot, those we wish to keep away we give a nasty look. Probably the most effective way of killing the little devils is with bathbrick. The method is quite simple. You first catch your cockroach, turn him over on his back and holding him thus firmly, read this column to him. When he laughs pop a small dose of powdered bathbrick into his mouth, death being instantaneous, if not quicker.

Circulation

It is not often that I adventure into the realms of Heavy Industry (writes Dr. Archibald Grubb, Litt. D.), but the development of the scrap iron industry is interesting. Australia has for some time been selling her scrap iron to Japan. Japan is now unloading it on China.

China may yet profit by collecting it, selling it to Russia, and thus creating a new avenue for Chinese trade.

Russia may then unload stocks on Japan.

Thus modern civilisation develops a theory of the Circulation of Scrap Iron to show how far we have progressed since Harvey discovered the circulation of the blood!—Peter Persimukus in the Sydney "Sun."

CAPITAL LEVY IN ITALY

Ten Per Cent. On All Joint Stock Companies

FIFTEEN MONTHS GRANTED IN WHICH TO PAY

Rome, To-day.

Exceptionally significant financial and economic measures were enacted yesterday at the session of the Italian Council of Ministers, over which Signor Mussolini presided.

Chief measure approved was imposition of a levy of 10 per cent. to be paid but once, on all joint stock companies.

The measure is only a part of a great financial operation the aim of which is the raising of the costs of the Abyssinian campaign, providing for development of the new Empire and strengthening of the national defences.

The capital levy is to be paid in fifteen instalments, one every two months.

The turnover tax is increased from 2½ to 3 per cent.

Another law was promulgated providing for foundation of three State colonial societies to operate in Italian East Africa and to create three centres of activity.

The three centres, named Ethiopia Roma, Ethiopia Apulia and Ethiopia Venetia, will be colonised by Italians from these parts of Italy.

COLONY MILITIA

All colonists will serve in the local volunteer militia, which will be organised on regular army principles.

TO RAISE 5,000 MILLIONS

The 10 per cent. levy on all joint stock companies enacted yesterday will, it is estimated, realise about 5,000,000,000 lira, although the total share capital of all Italian companies is approximately 70,000,000,000 lira.

The apparent discrepancy is accounted for by the fact that certain relaxations and exemptions in the law are provided for.

The Italian press describes the new measures as a financial operation for development of the Empire and strengthening the national defences.

CREDIT BALANCES

In "Giornale d'Italia," Signor Gayda declares that in this way the last resources necessary for balancing the State budget have been secured, inasmuch as a new credit balance will be created to cover expenditure on armaments.

The budget deficit of 3.5 milliard lira which had still remained, would be covered by the new measures, one milliard lira coming from the increased tax and the rest from landed property loans.

In this way, he says, time will be gained in which fully to reorganise the fiscal system, so that it might be possible to reckon on a permanently balanced budget. —Trans-Ocean.

Pung Ip-chai, residing at No. 105 Portland Street, was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from the effects of alkaline poisoning taken by mistake while under the influence of liquor.

LARCENY OF WOLFRAM ORE

That coolies carrying wolfram ore were liable to be attacked and assaulted by others was revealed by Sergeant North to Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning when he charged three men with the larceny and receiving of a quantity of ore near Blake Pier yesterday.

Chan Kam-mui, who was charged with the theft of 60 cabbies, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment, while Lo Hing was sentenced to three months for the larceny of two cabbies. Lo Wai, who was found guilty of receiving two cabbies from Lo Hing, was also sentenced to the same term.

Detective-sergeant North said that the complainant George Kwan, a collector of the mineral, had engaged four coolies to transport some wolfram ore from Kowloon to an address in Connaught Road Central. When they arrived on the Hong Kong side, a gang of 100 coolies had gathered round the address. Seeing this, the complainant then instructed his coolies not to deliver the wolfram there. But they were set upon by a number of coolies and the loads thrown to the ground. The first defendant was arrested while the second defendant who was one of the coolies engaged by complainant had filled his pocket and given his coat to the third defendant.

Rudolf Hess To Visit Rome

Berlin, To-day.

The Italian Ambassador yesterday presented the Nazi Deputy Leader, Rudolf Hess, with a signed portrait of Signor Mussolini.

The Ambassador also conveyed an invitation from the Duce for a German delegation to attend the celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the March on Rome on October 28-29.

Herr Hess will head a German delegation to the celebration, said a later announcement. —Trans-Ocean.

WALL STREET PLUNGE AND RECOVERY

New York, To-day.

Monday's plunge on Wall Street was followed at yesterday's opening by instant renewal of the severe downward movement, with operations in the first hour totaling 2,250,000 shares.

The turnover in the whole day's session totalled 7,290,000 shares.

Nervous selling was rife in early feverish operations, with prices generally anything to \$10 down.

Subsequently the fall was halted with a number of influential investment trusts turning to the buying side.

At midday the market was extremely erratic but was above the worst, with the trend moving chiefly upward.

REMINISCENT OF PANIC

In the early afternoon, influential heavy buying, largely by investment trusts, stemmed the slump, the market rallying briskly from the day's low levels and finishing with gains up to 6 points and losses up to 5 points.

Yesterday's scenes were reminiscent of the panic of 1929. Hollow-eyed clerks worked all night getting out calls for additional margin.

WILD CONFUSION

Wild confusion followed opening of the Exchange, brokers rushing to execute the flood of orders pouring in from all over the nation.

The tickers were so behindhand that the authorities were forced to put out stock prices on bond tape. —Reuter.

CANADIAN CRASH

Toronto, To-day.

The crash of the Canadian markets, together with the slump in the United States, is viewed here as unaccountable.

"There is nothing in the trend of business to have warranted such depreciation of values," says the "Toronto Star." —Reuter.

JEAN BATTEN ON WAY TO RANGOON

Alor Star (Malaya), To-day.

Miss Jean Batten, the young New Zealand aviator who is attempting to break the Australia-England record at present held by H. I. Broadbent, landed here from Batavia at 2.25 (G.M.T.) this morning.

After refuelling she hopped off for Rangoon at 3.25 a.m. —Reuter.

HAILE SELASSIE SUES BRITISH CABLE COMPANY

London, To-day.

A suit by Haile Selassie against Cable and Wireless Ltd. for payment of arrears of dues amounting to £10,000, was started yesterday.

The company's counsel presented a certificate given by the British Foreign Office, according to which Abyssinia was "de facto" under the control of Italy.

Counsel also stated that the rights of the Negus passed to his successor, according to the document, and the Company was prepared to pay the amount only when the Negus had recovered his throne or when the King of Italy had been recognised by Britain as the true ruler of Ethiopia.

JUDGE'S VIEW

The Judge refused to consider the Foreign Office certificate, the Company's counsel declared his clients would obtain further legal opinion, and the case was adjourned.

The Negus at present is also engaged in a case in the Paris courts, where he is suing Italy in connection with the Djibouti-Addis Ababa Railway—Trans-Ocean.

A Chinese woman, Chan Yung, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from severe injuries to the head and face sustained when she jumped over the verandah of No. 360 Queen's Road West. Her condition is serious.

Lo Hing, a seaman residing at No. 211 Des Voeux Road West has reported that his concubine, Wong Yuk, had absconded since Monday and took with her \$500 and a gold wrist watch belonging to him.

If Your Child Is Irritable He May Have Worms.

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POISON GAS

When a story is put out in the form of propaganda plain and undisguised, making allegations of the use of phosgene gas shells by the Chinese forces in Shanghai, it is natural to look round for the ulterior motive. Nobody believes the accusation. Were it demonstrated beyond a shadow of doubt that the Chinese even had gas shells available it would occasion the profoundest surprise, for while the Chinese Army has made immense strides in technical efficiency, nothing is more certain than that the employment of poison gas is completely outside the scope of its experience. It has had a gigantic enough task in mastering the problems of modern war, provided by the long range gun and the aeroplane, the deadly efficiency of the machine-gun in defence and the tank. The Japanese ask belief in their charge on the "evidence" of a solitary shell, case supposed to have been subjected to scientific study. It would be dubious evidence at the best as being so easily capable of self-manufacture. There is no corroboration. Not a single Japanese sufferer from the effects of phosgene or any other type of gas has been produced. There is, indeed, an air of unreality about the whole business, for which there can be only one of two explanations. Either anxiety has been caused by the documented testimony of foreign doctors that Chinese soldier patients have passed through their hands suffering from the effects of poison gas. Or, more serious, the intention is to use the charge as a pretext for the use of poison gas by the Japanese on an extensive scale by way of "reprisal."

Whatever the truth, time alone can reveal it. Japan is apparently again submitting herself to the judgment of the world. If it turns out to be merely counter-propaganda to offset the charges laid at Geneva, no great harm (or good) will have been done. But any suggestion of a more sinister motive and Japan would certainly rank herself definitely as an international pariah.

Market Fears

A wave of depression has swept over the stock markets. Although the mood of New York has received greater prominence, the London exchange has also

witnessed heavy falls in a majority of the stocks. It seems a little odd that the market should be so gloomy at the end of the year. The situation is wholly inconsistent with known facts, for it has come at a time when, by every test of prosperity, conditions in the world are improving. Employment is better, shipping is more fully freighted than for years past, the railways are recovering their traffic, a continuance of cheap money encourages new developments, and the profits earned by industrial companies show a heartening rise. Only in one quarter in America, steel production, can there be detected any of the warning signs that usually herald a drop in the economic barometer. The glut of commodities that reduced the primary producing countries to poverty has been overcome, and the prices now obtained are bringing millions of fresh purchasers into the markets. Furthermore, the competitive spending upon armaments in itself definitely postpones prospects of an industrial slump.

Political uncertainties are, no doubt, affecting the minds of many. Hostilities in China and in Spain, the tension between two sets of political dogmas on the Continent, and the growing strength of the opponents of President Roosevelt in America, all have their effect upon market sentiment. The fact is forgotten or ignored that Europe has not been free from pressing difficulties of the same kind throughout the years of recovery and has triumphed over them all. It remains true that a temporary loss of confidence such as is now being experienced is not to be argued away.

The Mouse

"Two tiny leaf-eared mice" were the first catch of the bold American explorers who climbed into "the Lost World" of the Grand Canyon. To the unsentimental it may seem a paltry result from an expedition which promised such wonderful possibilities. That forest plateau of Shiva's Temple, the minuscule top of a solitary, precipitous mass of rock, has been isolated, science pronounced, from the rest of the earth since long before the first man walked the American Continent. It allured the American zoologists as "the most interesting experimental biological laboratory" our globe has ever offered. They hoped to find strange survivals, perhaps stranger examples of creatures evolved on unknown and peculiar principles.

There has been some disillusion. The "lost world" turns out not to have been lost any thing like so long as they supposed. They found chippings of stone arrows. Antlers have somehow been shed on the plateau, though they could find no water for any deer to drink now. They have seen a number of animals of species familiar down below. But we should not hastily conclude that Shiva's Temple was not worth their trouble. No man of science expected any "lost world" to produce gorillas, hydras and chimeras dire, such as Conan Doyle imagined for his Professor to discover. Let us not scoff at the leaf-eared mice. Though mountains go into labour and only produce a mouse or two, the creatures might be illuminating.

LANDON LAUNCHES ATTACK ON ROOSEVELT FOREIGN POLICY

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MISTAKE WOULD BE TRAGIC AND MIGHT LEAD TO WAR

New York, To-day.

"We are faced with a situation where the President may make a mistake that would indeed be tragic and might lead to war," declared Governor Alf Landon, President Roosevelt's opponent in the last presidential election, in a speech broadcast to the nation last night.

Criticising President Roosevelt's recent declaration at Chicago, Governor Landon said that the President's impulsive "quarter-backing" and readiness to assume the responsibility of a one-man government in international affairs, was far more dangerous than the same tendencies in dealing with domestic affairs.

Rightly they might ask how far President Roosevelt intended to go.

The President spoke of quarantines, which meant either economic sanctions or blockade.

Our experience with Italy proved the ineffectiveness of sanctions, and that blockade meant war.

By the time the special session of Congress had been convened, he hoped the President would have thought out what he proposes to do.

Close observers had increasing doubts whether the President had thought his recent declaration through to the logical conclusion. —Reuter.

ISOLATIONIST ATTACK

"England Expects Etc." Once More

Washington, To-day.

An attack on President Roosevelt's foreign policy was made yesterday by Senator Johnson, leader of the isolationist group in Congress.

Senator Johnson wanted to know what the President meant by "quarantine" which he mentioned in his speech at Chicago, and asked why the Neutrality Act had not yet been enforced regarding the Far Eastern conflict.

The Senator declared that Mr. Norman Davis, head of the American delegation to the Nine-Power Conference, was not going to Brussels unless he had in advance a programme agreed upon by Britain and the United States.

"If he follows his own bent, he will be returning to this country with the cheering news that England expects every American to do his duty."

MANCHURIA CRISIS

Senator Johnson recalled the Manchuria crisis of 1931, when he inferred the United States was badly let down by the then British Foreign Secretary. He described the occasion as an humiliating experience.

Senator Johnson added: "The de-

FUND FOR BRITISH STUDY IN GERMANY

Hamburg, To-day.

An anonymous donor has created a fund for a number of scholarships by which British University Students could study at German Universities for one year.

The scholarships, valued at 3,000 reichsmarks each, are open to all undergraduates of all Universities in the British Empire, but with special preference to students of Universities in Britain.

The donor stated that creation of the scholarships was a grateful expression of appreciation of the Rhodes Scholarships, by which German students could study at Oxford University.

The donor has also instituted three annual prizes in Britain, the Netherlands and the Scandinavian countries for conspicuous study in the Arts. —Reuter.

ALL JAPANESE EXPENDITURE TO BE CUT

Tokyo, To-day.

A Cabinet Council, meeting yesterday, decided to cut down all expenditure other than that necessitated by the conflict with China.

Economies amounting to approximately 200,000,000 yen will thus be realised in the next financial year. —Trans-Ocean.

Resentment and indignation with which we view the action of the Japanese are well nigh irresistible, but our sympathies with China is a far cry from embarking into armed

resistance war. —Reuter.



GOVERNOR LANDON

FRENCH DESTROYERS RESCUE SHIP

Paris, To-day.

It is reported that a French cargo steamer was seized on Sunday by a Spanish Nationalist warship off the north coast of Gijon Province and ordered to proceed to a Spanish port.

The vessel, however, was released on intervention by French des-

TOKYO AND NINE-POWER CONFERENCE

Tokyo, To-day.

Well-informed quarters in Tokyo state that the Japanese attitude towards the invitation to attend the Nine-Power Conference at Brussels can only be accepted on condition that the Japanese delegation is not made to play the role of "accused in the dock" and be compelled to answer charges preferred by other Powers in the manner implied by President Roosevelt in his Chicago speech.

It is regarded here as possible, however, that the Japanese delegation will be sent to Brussels if the other Powers accept the Japanese thesis that "anti-Japanese tendencies and the Communist peril in China" are the real causes of the present Sino-Japanese conflict.

Official quarters, however, consider it extremely unlikely that the Brussels talks will be based on such reasoning. —Trans-Ocean.

ed on intervention by French destroyers.

The ship, which it is understood carried iron ore from a Spanish Government port, thereupon resumed her journey. —Reuter.



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Ships of the Home Fleet recently visited Scottish waters for the Autumn Cruise. This picture was taken on H.M.S. Ramillies during the voyage from Sheerness to Invergordon. Photo shows—in the wake. A striking picture of the aircraft carrier "Courageous" following in the wake of the Ramillies. (Fox Copyright).



This picture was taken at the Knoll Kennels, Rayleigh, Essex, the home of some splendid St. Bernards. Photo shows — He can afford to smile! His friends grouped round him see that no harm comes his way. (Fox Copyright).

MORE PUNITIVE REP

Houses Dynamited In Recalcitrant Village

London, To-day.

Messages from Palestine reveal that as reprisal for the attack on the police station at Daharia, three houses in the village have been blown up by the authorities.

The village was surrounded by troops during the night, and in the morning the commanding officer demanded the headman to hand over arms and munitions stolen from the police station.

The demand not being met, three houses were dynamited.

One of the economic effects of the trouble in Palestine has been the practical cessation of tourist traffic, which constitute a stable and steadily increasing source of revenue for the country.

All tourists, state press reports, are accompanied by armed guards. — Trans-Ocean.

DUKE ON TOUR OF GERMANY

Dresden, To-day.

The Duke of Windsor, in a short speech at the banquet given in his honour by the Governor of Saxony, expressed thanks for the warm welcome extended to the Duchess and himself in Germany.

He said that the information gained through his trips to industrial centres would be of great value to him in his later work. — Trans-Ocean.

French Cabinet Meeting

Paris, To-day.

Much importance is attached to yesterday's Cabinet Council, at which President Lebrun took the chair and at which the Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, presented a report on the European situation, with particular reference to Spanish affairs and to the non-intervention committee. — Trans-Ocean.

LYDDA SEARCH

Jerusalem, To-day.

The authorities yesterday suspended for the time being the state of domiciliary arrest.

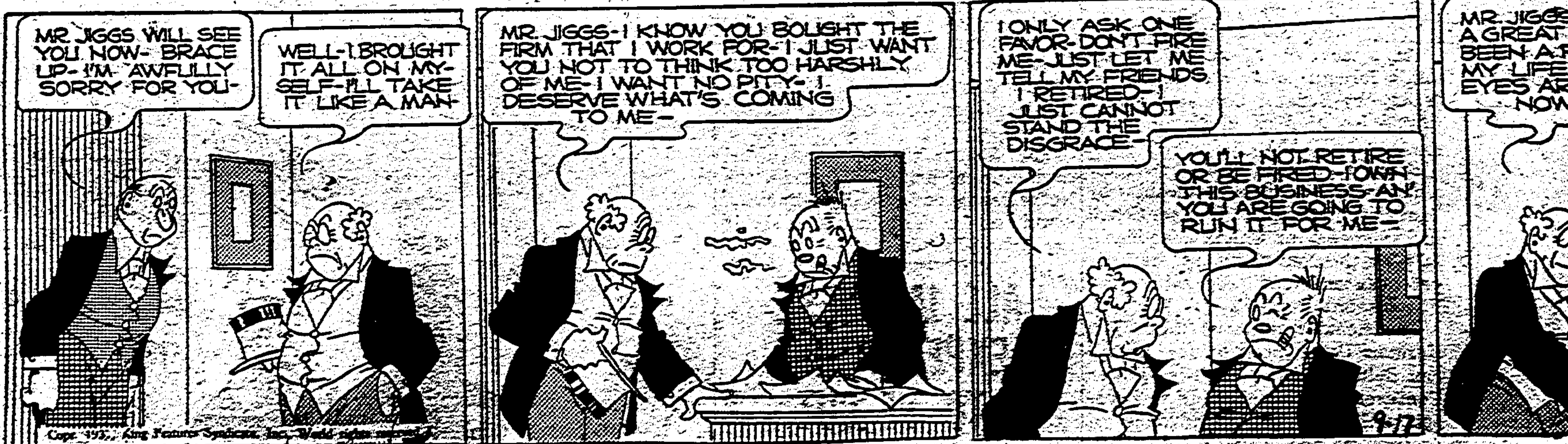
A fourteen-hour search of every house in Lydda, where the aerodrome was burnt down over the week-end, failed to produce any evidence to convict Arabs either in the airport affair or the many shooting incidents in the district. — Trans-Ocean.

Neusel Beats Strickland

London, To-day.

In the opening bout of the winter boxing season at Wembley last night, Welter Neusel (Germany) beat Maurice Strickland (New Zealand) on points. — Reuter.

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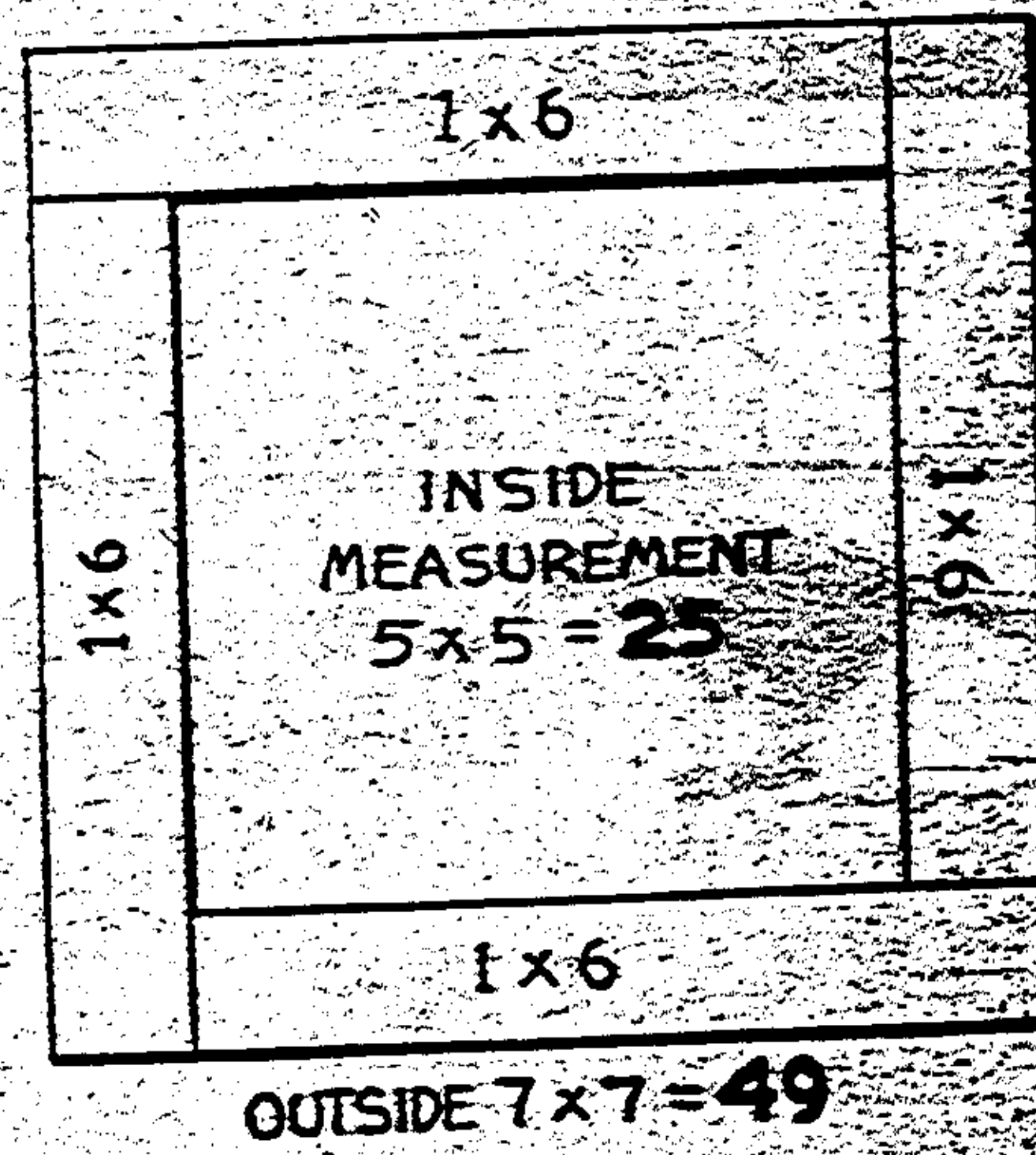
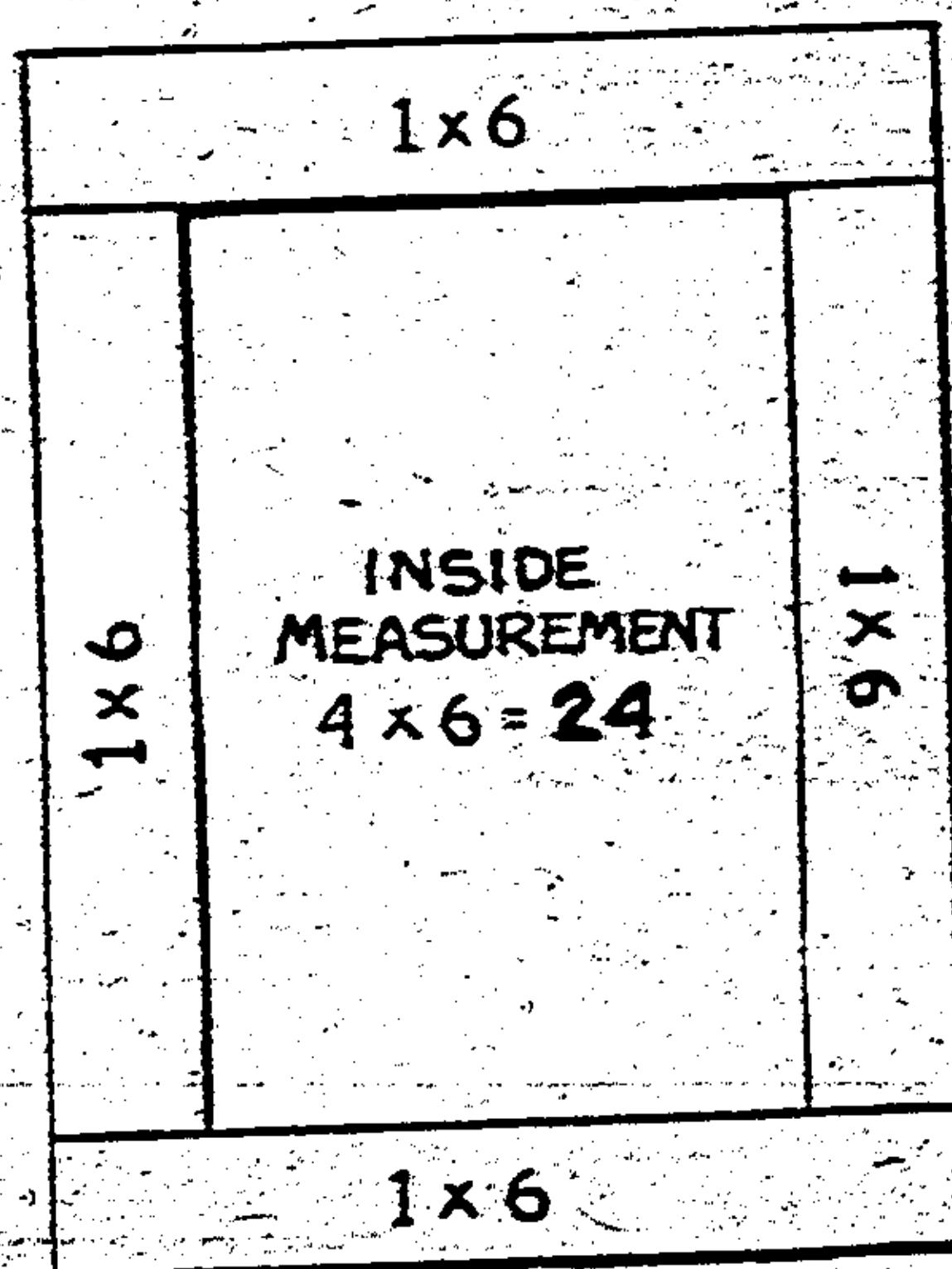
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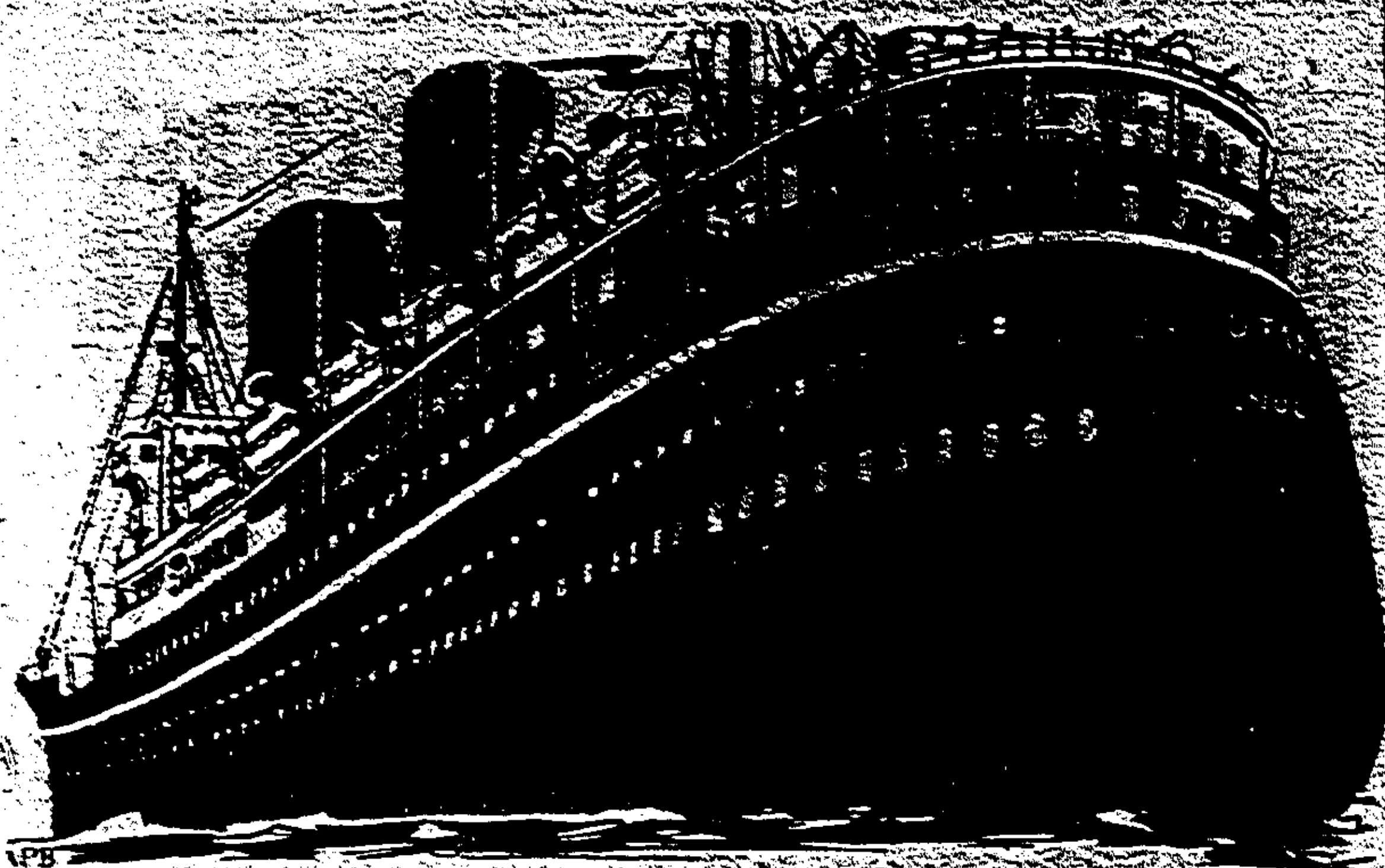
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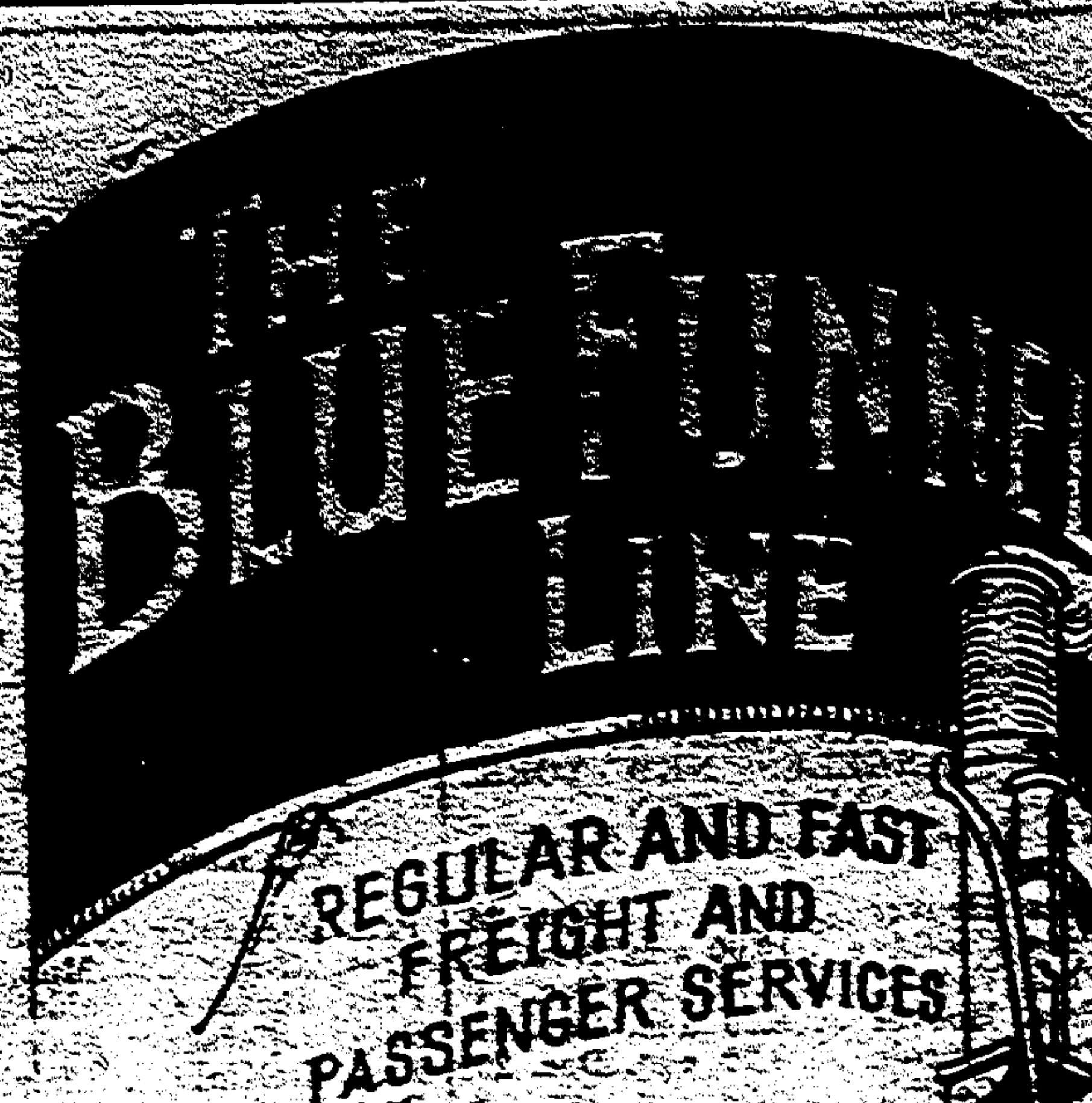
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HAILE SELASSIE IN BRADBURY FIGHTS ITALY IN THE COURTS

Paris, October 19

The Seine civil tribunal this afternoon examined the request of Haile Selassie, former Emperor of Ethiopia, who is bringing action for the sum of Frs. 30,000,000 representing dividends from eight million francs of stock in the Franco-Ethiopian railway line which he possesses as head of the Ethiopian Government.

Signor Silvio Lessona, Italian legal expert, had opposed such payment, asserting that this sum belonged to the Italian Government as the successor of the Negus. Haile Selassie appealed to the Seine tribunal to obtain a replevin in order to stop the payment to the Italian Government. M. Denizot, a lawyer, in the name of the Negus, has launched a provisional citation against Signor Lessona, while M. Marcel, the lawyer representing the Italian Government will demand that the affair be delayed until a later date.

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Crangengower Have Good Year

In presenting the report of Crangengower Cricket Club Mr. Bradbury said it was a long time since such a sound balance sheet has been presented. A profit of \$204 was made, but he emphasised, the point was that for the first time, depreciation on the building, furniture, fixtures, gear and crockery together with bad debts, had been written off the profit and loss account. Had this depreciation been written off last year's profit and loss account, the surplus of \$1,148 would have actually been a deficit of \$1,123.

NEW OFFICERS

Officers elected were:

President, Mr. B. W. Bradbury, Vice-President, Mr. C. S. Rossett, First Eleven cricket captain, E. Zimmerman, vice-captain, A. B. Hamson, Second Eleven cricket captain, C. W. Lam, vice-captain, B. R. Jones, Treasurer, Mr. A. E. Jones, Secretary, W. K. Way, Committee, B. Bass, E. Zimmerman, W. J. Howard, N. P. Karamia, V. N. Atienza, A. B. Hamson, C. W. Lam and A. Alves.

ELECTRIC FANS USED AT FIRE

BIG SMOKE SCREEN CLEARED

Clouds of smoke which billowed from a fire under the railway arches in Goding-street, Vauxhall, S.E., made such a thick choking screen that the first firemen were unable to get through to the flames.

The smoke came from thousands of magazines in a store room occupied by the Atlas Publishing Company, and it was so heavy that ordinary fire-fighting methods were useless.

An emergency call was circulated, bringing 80 firemen, 15 fire appliances, and a van-load of oxygen breathing apparatus.

It was found that the best way to deal with the smoke was to suck it from the arches with electric fans. As the fans began to operate firemen took their hoses into the arches step by step, ultimately reaching the seat of the fire. Altogether it took them two hours to gain control, but most of the time was spent in overcoming the effect of the acrid smoke screen.

For two hours afterwards firemen continued to pour water on the debris, but the heat in the arches was so great that the men had to discard their tunics.

At the height of the fire smoke spread across the Southern Railway, but the wind prevented it from interfering with the train services.

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Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

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"ADREM" REVIEWS WEEK'S CRICKET

Effect Of New L.B.W. Rule On Colony Batsmen

COLLEDGE, MINU, PEARCE TAKE MAJOR HONOURS BUT GOSANOS SHOW GREAT PROMISE

OVERSHADOWING all other achievements in last Saturday's cricket programme, was a brilliant century by W. H. Colledge, the Colony and Civil Service wicket-keeper batsman, fine bowling by A. R. Minu, and another dazzling knock by Alec Pearce who, in his last two innings has scored 185 runs for once defeated.

The most pleasing results of the day, however, rested in the victories of both Recreio teams over Craigengower, thus reversing the decisions arrived at the previous week, when Recreio woefully disappointed supporters by their dismal failures.

DESPITE THE ENFORCING OF THE NEW L. B. W. RULE IN THE COLONY, LEADING BATSMEN HAVE NOT AS YET APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN GREATLY TROUBLED. IN THE COURSE OF THE LAST FORTNIGHT, NO FEWER THAN THREE CENTURIES HAVE BEEN REGISTERED. S. A. ISMAIL SCORING ONE IN A CLUB TRIAL LAST SATURDAY WEEK, IN ADDITION TO THOSE BY PEARCE AND COLLEDGE.

Of course the present superiority of the bat over the ball locally, may be attributed to the brilliant weather and wickets virtually perfect after a Summer's rest. On the other hand, when one comes to analyse it, there is

really no earthly reason why Hong Kong cricketers should be troubled.

The new law was passed by the M.C.C., primarily to assist off-break bowlers in first-class cricket to deal with a growing penchant on

the part of first-class batsmen to use their pads almost as much as their bats.

Tactics like that may serve their purpose in cricket which extends over a period of three or more days but in the short time at disposal for the deciding of League matches in Hong Kong, it is obvious that passive methods of batsmanship are not of much use and that is why I can't see local cricket being very much affected by the new rule.

JUNIOR LEAGUE STARTS

Junior League cricket commenced last Saturday with a match between the "A" and "B" Army teams which the former won by 41 runs. This game proved particularly disappointing in that there were absentees from both sides, a most unsatisfactory state of affairs considering that this was, after all, a League fixture.

Army "B", who were last season, one of the most powerful teams in the Second Division, played two men short throughout and were fortunate that there were not more away. Cpl. Willey, who is in charge of the team, told me that on the morning of the match, several people called off, mostly R. E. men who, were celebrating or preparing to celebrate some anniversary, or so I gathered. **NEVER LOOKED LIKE WINNING** "A" team batted first and with Lieuts. Ingram and Hook being the only bats to make anything like a showing, the side were finally dismissed for 125, none of the opposing bowlers meeting with any great success.

Army "B" were always struggling pathetically for runs and, apart from 21 by Sergt. Paterson and a gallant 23 not out by Telford, never looked like getting them. Gantzer, bowling a medium, well-pitched up ball, mostly on the off stump, with a nice easy action, was always difficult to play and his final analysis of 4 for 15, in 8.5 overs, is a fair indication of his merit.

UTMOST CONTEMPT

I suppose the "big" friendly of the afternoon was the game between Civil Service and Kowloon Cricket Club on the latter's ground. Prior to the match, I was told that there was a distinct likelihood that the Civil Servants would be unable to turn out a side.

Not only did they turn out a full side but, in addition, showed that their improvement towards the end of last season, was no flash-in-the-pan.

With Bill Colledge, "Dicky" Richardson and to a lesser degree, McLellan, treating the home attack with the utmost contempt, K.C.C. total of 164 was topped with the loss of only two wickets and stumps were drawn with the scoreboard reading 196 without further loss. **FINEST EVER**

I believe that Richardson was rather fortunate on several occasions but Colledge's knock was described as one of the finest he has ever played in the Colony. He gave no perceptible chance and exploited a beautifully timed straight drive with great effect.

K.C.C.'s batting, was as usual adequate. Anderson and Fincher scoring polished thirties and Arthur Lay finding his form with a typical innings of 32 which included—as ever in a Lay innings—a smashing six which landed in the children's playground.

Robbie Lee in his first appearance this season, was not impressive, and apart from some promising-looking stuff from Lloyd, there is little more to be said for the remainder of the attack.

THE THIRD PEARCE

The annual Married v Single game at the Cricket Club ended in a draw, decidedly in favour of the Bachelors, most of whose runs were scored by the Pearce brothers. Alec batted as ever—further remarks are superfluous—and chief interest lies in the performance of his younger brother.

Unlike his brother and his father, his methods are essentially defensive and he scores mostly on the leg. I am told his innings was quite flawless and I can see the name of Pearce leading Hong Kong cricket for many years to come.

RECREIO'S VINDICATION

As an ardent supporter of Recreio, I was particularly pleased with their fine showing on Saturday. After their debacle in both Divisions the previous week, I must confess I felt definite misgivings. Instead of being disheartened by these reverses, as one might have expected, these defeats appeared to inspire them to give of their best and although they were perhaps a trifle fortunate in winning the senior game, this could



A. H. MADAR

not be said to apply to their juniors.

With L. G. Gosano and E. A. R. Alves in devastating form with the ball, Craigengower batsmen set a low record for the season and were all back in the pavilion for the astonishingly low score of 15. When one takes into consideration the fact that Craigengower numbered among their batsmen, such men as H. P. Lim, J. L. Youngsaye and G. A. Lee, the merit of this achievement will be more fully appreciated.

Gosano followed up his bowling with a fine innings of 58 retired and, in view of his youth, must now rank among the most promising all-rounders in the Colony.

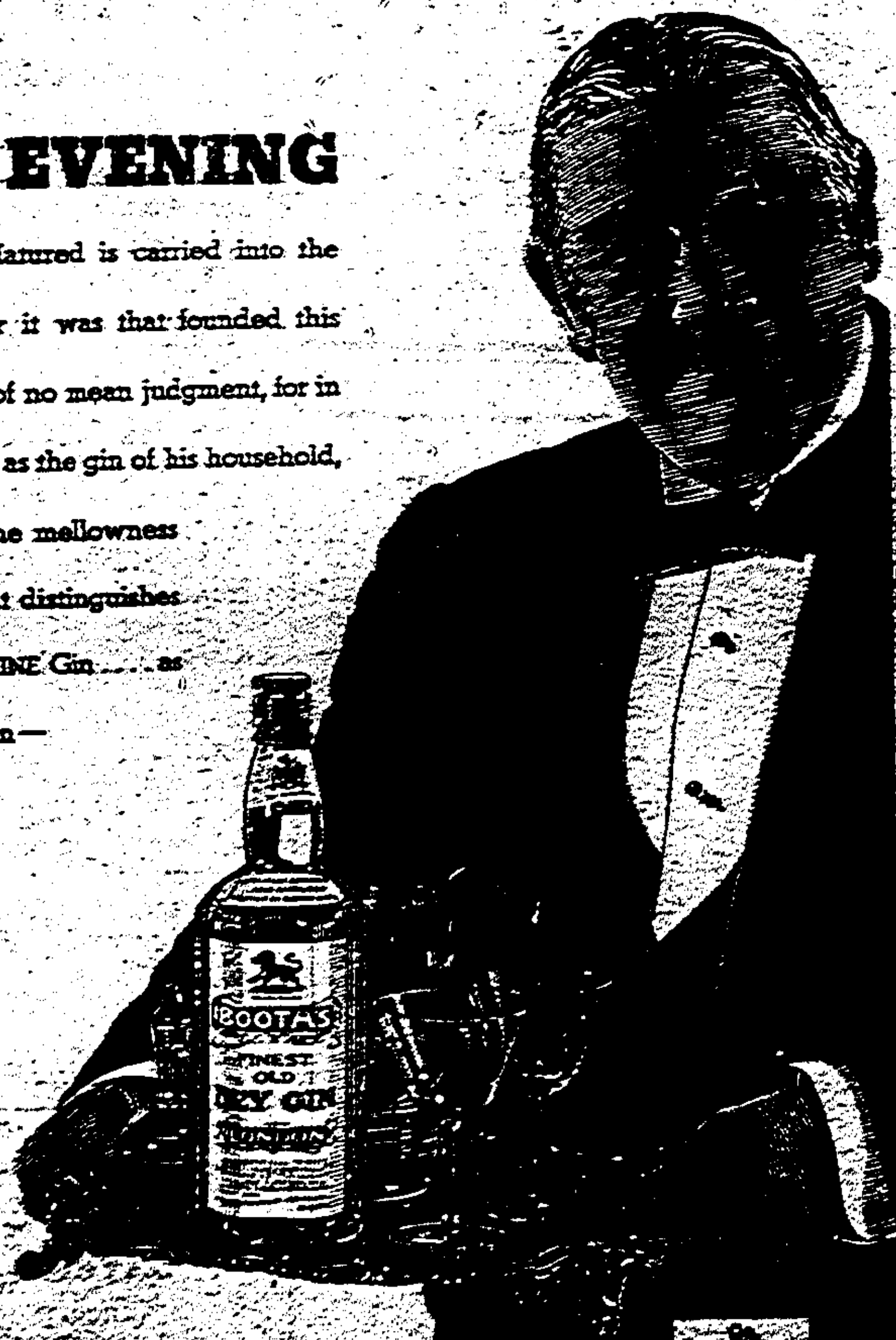
THESE GOSANOS!

Another Gosano was distinguishing himself at the Valley. Recreio seniors having dismissed Craigengower for 144 were in rather a precarious position as three members of their side had failed to make an appearance and despite useful contributions by Rodrigues and Prata, four runs were still required for victory when young Jerry Gosano

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ARMY DEFEAT NAVY OFFICERS IN HOCKEY CLASH BUT WIN AGAINST RUN OF PLAY

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LTS. DOUGLAS AND DONALD IN LIMELIGHT

(By "STICKS")

ARMY officers scored an unexpected victory over Royal Navy officers yesterday in a friendly hockey game on the Army ground at Gascoigne Road when they won by two clear goals much against the run of the play. The hockey was very keen and fast, and some fine play was featured by individuals throughout. Lt. Donald, the losers' centre-forward, being outstanding although he lacked support.

LT. METCALFE, THE FORMER COLONY INTERPORT FULL-BACK, GAVE A BRILLIANT DISPLAY BETWEEN THE STICKS FOR THE ARMY AND UNDOUBTEDLY SAVED THEM FROM DEFEAT. HIS EXCELLENT USE OF THE PADS AND KEEN EYE WITH HIS STICK PREVENTED MANY AN ALMOST CERTAIN SCORE WHILE HIS ADVANCES FROM OUT OF HIS CHARGE TO KICK CLEAR FROM THE STICK OF ADVANCING FORWARDS WERE ALWAYS WELL TIMED.

Lt. Douglas, the Army left-back, was the outstanding defender on view, and his timely interceptions broke up many a promising Navy attack. Playing opposite him was Lt. Comdr. Bowerman, a fine and tricky winger and it was perhaps just as well that Douglas was left-back and not right-back. Major Barclay was fairly steady, but was beaten by the Navy forwards through sheer speed.

Captain Ritchie, although he arrived a few minutes late, was a tower of strength in the Army pivotal position, excellent reverse-stick clearances and fine passing featuring his play. Lt. Winkfield rendered useful support on the right flank with sound spoiling tactics, but Lt. Macintosh was the weak link on the left-flank.

Lt. Hook was outstanding in the Army attack at inside-left, and made both the openings from which the Army scored through Lt. Holmes. Major Johnstone, on the right-wing, was good, but lacked the necessary support from his inside-man. Lt. Holmes made an ideal leader and was always up with the play, while Godby, on the left-wing, was also useful to a degree.

In the Navy team, Lt. Comdr. Furse, in goal, had little chance of preventing the two goals, the second of which was scored from point blank range through a crowd of players. Lt. Comdr. Duval, the right-back, cleared strongly, but more often than not was guilty of wandering from his position while Lt. O'Sullivan, his colleague, was very steady and gave a sound all-round display, being totally unfurried when in a tight spot. He should make the Navy team in the Triangular Tournament if still in the Colony.

FINE HALF BACK

The Navy officers' outstanding half-back was Sub. Lt. Poulter, at left-half. He is another who should make the Navy Triangular



Tournament team. His passing was always good and he rarely wasted an opportunity. His spoiling was beyond reproach and he invariably combined effectively with his winger, Surg. Lt. Comdr. Fletcher, making this the more dangerous of the two Navy wings.

The Navy forwards were not lacking in speed and combination, but they wasted too much time in the circle and as a result gave Lt. Douglas and Major Barclay time to effect a clearance.

Lt. Donald was a very hard-working leader and was ably supported on his left by Lt. Fletcher, whose stick-work and passing rose to great heights at times.

Lt. Holmes gave the Army the lead in the first half with a goal from close range and added the second late in the second period, when he put the finishing touch to a deflection by one of the other forwards.

The game, as I stated above, was very fast and keen, "sticks" and off-side being the main faults.

The teams were—
Army—Lt. Metcalfe; Major Barclay; Lt. Douglas; Lt. Winkfield; Capt. Ritchie; Lt. Macintosh; Major Johnstone; Lt. Hook; Lt. Holmes; Lt. Tarr and Lt. Godby.

Navy—Lt. Comdr. Furse; Lt. Comdr. Duval; Lt. O'Sullivan; Lt. Comdr. Malcolm; Lt. Spittle; Sub. Lt. Poulter; Lt. Comdr. Bowerman; Lt. Whittington; Lt. Donald; Lt. Fletcher and Surg. Lt. Comdr. Fletcher.



"ADREM" REVIEWS WEEK'S CRICKET

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came in to bat. The runs were secured and Jerry went on to score 27 not out, a very fine performance indeed.

Chief interest in the I.R.C.—Army game at Sookmipoo, was the batting of several newcomers from the Middlesex Regiment. I am told that Lieut. Weedon, who top-scored, batted very nicely, showing a decided liking for anything over pitched.

Unlike many cricketers who come here from foreign parts, and take an abnormal time to settle down, he quickly jumped into his stride and his 45 was a meritorious effort.

INTERPORTERS SHINE

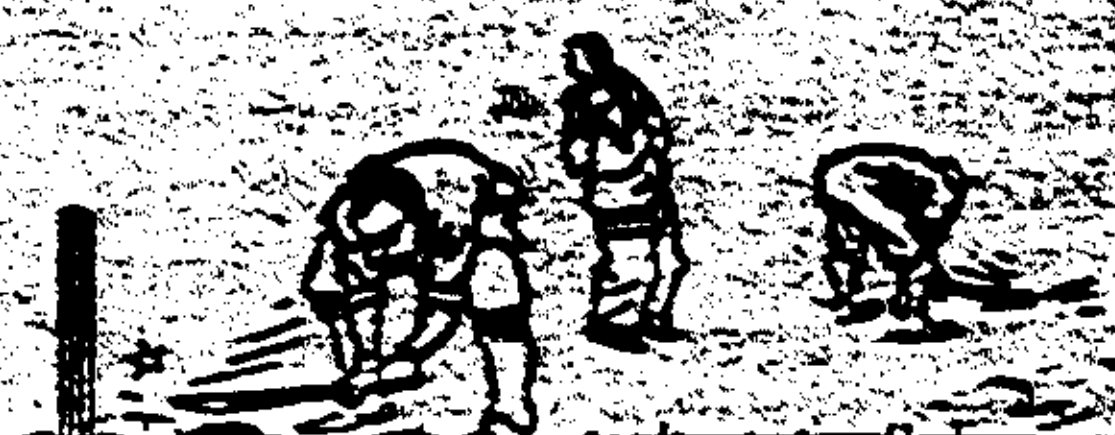
Minu bowled with all his old cunning and ran through the soldiers to return an analysis of 7 for 31, while K. Nazarin and A. H. Madar, two more I.R.C. Interporters, took batting honours with 58 and 60 respectively.

Innings of 64 not out by Baxter and 39 by R. T. Broadbridge, both recruits of last season, and con-

CLUB RUGBY MATCH TO-DAY AGAINST EAGLE

There will be Rugby Football game on the Club ground at Happy Valley to-day, when a team drawn from H.M.S. Eagle will meet the Club "A" XV. The game will commence at 5.15 p.m. sharp and will be refereed by Dr. J. B. Selby.

The Club side is as follows:—
B. J. Gallagher; D. Campbell; D. Hynes; H. Macgrath; L. Lamart; E. Tavener; J. L. Bonnar; W. E. Peers; M. S. Cumming; A. W. Holden; K. M. M. King; B. Hynes; J. C. Miller (Capt.); A. S. Olsen and R. G. L. Oliphant.

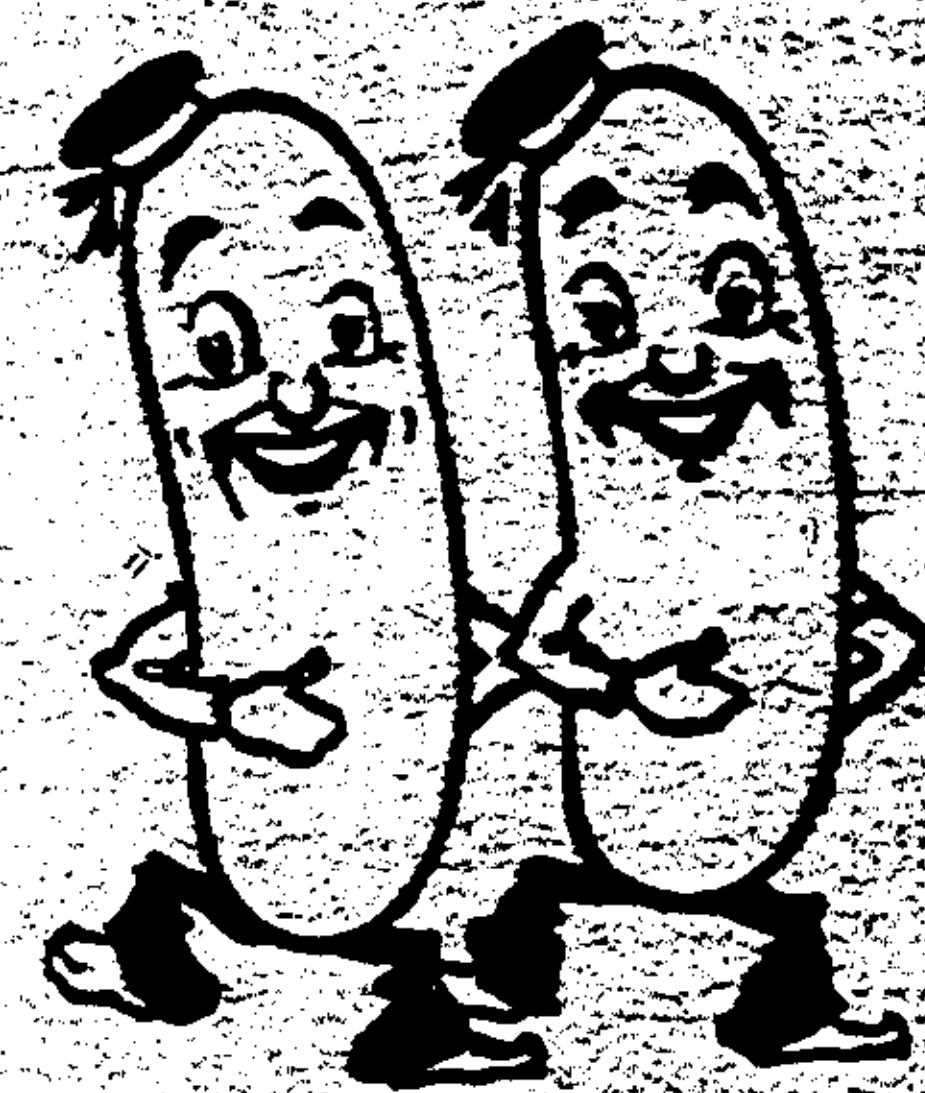


sistent bowling, enabled K.C.C. juniors to score a comfortable victory over the Civil Service, while Pope and Brookes bowled too well for the I.R.C. at Happy Valley. Brookes would appear to be an extremely useful acquisition to the ranks of the Police, for he also scored 20, although going in late.

SCHOOLBOYS WIN

In the only other game, Diocesan Boys' School, thanks to brilliant bowling by C. B. R. Sargent and D. Cray, easily beat University seconds, who were put out for 61 in reply to 93 by the school.

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RUGBY GAME IS IN GRAVE DANGER

RUGBY INTERPORT VENUE?

SHANGHAI MAKE SUGGESTION

FUSILIERS ARE WELCOMED

Shanghai, October 14. Now that the tumult and the shouting of the "war" has dwindled into an ordinary every-day undertone, the thoughts of Shanghai sportsmen have been exploring the prospects for winter activities. Of this brand were the rugger men who met yesterday evening to plan for the coming season.

Prospects may have appeared dull up to a week ago, but it was divulged at last night's annual general meeting of the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club that local and other rugger fifteens are to find a good test from the

Welch Fusiliers who come to Shanghai with reputation well worthy of their forebears — the Welch regiment — which several years ago brought everlasting fame to the name of "Welch" on the rugger field.

The Welch Fusiliers who were brought up here to assist the present garrison strength have an enviable reputation in Hong Kong and other parts. They have played against the best of Rugby teams and have come off with their colours flying.

QUADRANGULAR CONTEST

Indications point to a quadrangular competition between four senior teams which should provide spectators with some excellent fare.

The four teams concerned are the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club 1st fifteen, the Welch Regiment, the Loyal Regiment and the Fourth U.S. Marines. It is difficult to predict the winner of a series played between these four teams, but undoubtedly all matches in such a series would provide some of the finest competition and all followers of the handling game will look forward to the first meeting between any of these teams.

INTERPORT VENUE

Last night's meeting saw the very popular re-election of Mr. R. M. Saker to the presidency of the

Ignoring True Spirit Of Game



Saker to the presidency of the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club, he having served in this capacity before — and with credit.

The president asked the meeting to stand in honour of E. M. Slater, one of Shanghai's best rugger players who had been killed while performing his duties as a police officer in Shanghai.

Mr. E. S. Barracough made a suggestion that Hong Kong be asked to send an interport team to Shanghai this year instead of the local team going down to Hong Kong, as the present situation made it difficult for them working in offices to get away — always supposing that the present hostilities were ended by Chinese New Year.

ROE ELECTED CAPTAIN

R. H. Roe, who made a welcome return to form last year, was elected captain of the 1st fifteen of the Club this year, and A. W. Kennedy, who proved such an acquisition to the forwards last year, was unanimously requisitioned for the office of vice-captain. Both will be well to the fore in this year's matches, and the local team should be well in the running for any honours that are going — for despite losses through transfers, they retain the best of their forwards and if their halves problem could be solved they will be much a strength to be contended with.

The following office bearers were elected for the season:

President, R. M. Saker; Vice-Presidents, E. S. Barracough, Dr. T. M. Burton; Commandant, J. Fahre, H. W. P. McMeekin, H. Martin, G. D. Nicholl and R. D. K. Silby; Captain, R. H. Roe; Vice-Captain, A. M. Kennedy; General Committee, W. J. Richmond, H. W. Carter, and G. M. Mills; Selection Committee, R. M. Saker, I. M. McCrae, and H. W. Carter; Hon. Treasurer, J. March; Hon. Secretary, G. M. Mills.

The Bruce Peebles Amateurs have got a well equipped new ground at East Pilton. It is bounded on one side by the works. Two teams compete in the Lothian Amateur League, and another is run in the Under 15 Section.

Unlike some young players who have been "boosted" with absurd extravagance in their early senior days, J. Haskie, of Falkirk, has been given merely the complimentary notices to which his clever play entitles him.

GREAT EXCITEMENT PREVAILING IN NEW ZEALAND SPRINGBOK'S FIRST TEST WAS FINEST EVER

PLAYERS IN TRAINING CAMP

(By HOWARD MARSHALL)

London, September 25.

THE Rugby football season really opens in London to-day. No longer can we make excuses for players on the score of summer lethargy. We shall have to judge games by the highest standards, though I suspect that spectators take some time to settle down into their best critical form.

IT MAY BE THAT I AM A LAZY OR UNWILLING CRITIC, BUT THE OPENING GAMES OF THE SEASON MAKE SINGULARLY LITTLE IMPRESSION ON ME. I ENJOY THEM, CERTAINLY, BUT ONLY MAJOR TACTICAL TRIUMPHS OR BLUNDERS FORCE THEMSELVES ON MY WANDERING ATTENTION. THERE IS SO MUCH ELSE TO KEEP OUR IMAGINATION BUSY.

I like to watch from the touch-line, standing behind the ropes on small grounds, where I can hear the thunder of the game, the pounding of feet, and the thud of the tackle. It is not enough to see Rugby football through the pages of a text-book.

First we must recapture the strain and sweat of it, the heave of the scrum, and the benison of the second wind. In imagination at least we must become players again, and experience it all, from the hasty packing of bags to the glory of the hot bath.

THE PROPER PERSPECTIVE

Perhaps this seems irrelevant, and yet I think it has an importance. If we can enter imaginatively with the game, our perspective is corrected. We view the scrum, for example, from a position of vantage in the second row, with our ears bent back and our noses close to the ground, and our lungs bursting and our feet slipping as we shove. It is so easy to forget the players' point of view, to legislate in terms of theory and overlook the difficulties of practice.

That is why, in the early days of the season, I prefer to seek the general feel of the game, and abandon technicalities. I am quite prepared to leave Twickenham this afternoon with details of the scoring very lapse in my mind. We shall see a good match, and that is enough. Is the result, I wonder, so desperately important, when all is said and done?

I ask this with a purpose. At Auckland to-day New Zealand and South Africa meet in the third of their three international matches. The score is one all. New Zealand won the first, South Africa the second, and this afternoon's game has the makings of an historic encounter.

NEW ZEALAND EXCITEMENT

Yesterday I had a letter from a knowledgeable critic in New Zealand who tells me that the Springbok tour has aroused unparalleled excitement in his country.

"Never in all my life," he says, "have I seen more amazing back play than the Springboks showed against Canterbury, where they were the first touring team to win for 50 years. It was back and for-

ward play in the very highest tradition of the game during the great days of our football prior to the war and in 1924." What is more, he adds that "the first Test match is generally held to have been the finest game of football ever seen in New Zealand."

DISQUIETING NEWS

That is considerable praise, and it comes from a level-headed and conservative observer. In a sense it is encouraging, for we hear so much of the deterioration of Rugby football, though I have always taken the tales of past glories with at least a small pinch of salt.

There is, however, a disquieting side to it. My correspondent is uneasy about the spirit in which the game is played. It has become, he maintains, commercialised. Ticket speculation in New Zealand is rife. Fantastic sums are asked for seats. Even more disturbing is the news that the New Zealand team is "put into camp for a week before the matches, and trained up specially like a Soccer or Baseball team."

OVER SPECIALISATION

Well, you may see nothing wrong in that. Perhaps it is just praise-worthy enthusiasm. I am old-fashioned enough, however, to dislike it. Specialisation carried to such an extreme does not appear to me in accord with the true character of the game.

The authorities have always fought to preserve Rugby football as a pastime for the Saturday afternoon player. When international rivalry reaches such a pitch I think we are forsaking Rugby football, and moving towards a different game, a faster, more spectacular, commercialised game which retains very little of the real amateur tradition.

To my mind, this is a serious matter. The development of Rugby football needs constant vigilance. Before long, if we are not careful, it will have grown into a monster beyond our control.

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HIGHER FEES MUST COME

London, September 11.

IN a broadcast talk last week, that eminent English football legislator, C. E. Sutcliffe, paid a very striking tribute to British referees when he described them as "the best in the world." Coming from one so well-fitted to know the position and bearing in mind the fact that for many years now our "whistlers" have been made the butt, more or less, for much of Soccer's failings, that was indeed a glowing testimony to the men who control our great winter game on the field of play.

IT CERTAINLY GIVES US GOOD REASON TO REVIEW THE POSITION FOR THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT AT ALL THAT OUR REFEREES HAVE NOT ALWAYS BEEN GIVEN A FAIR CRACK OF THE WHIP EITHER FROM THE POWERS THAT BE OR FROM THE CROWD, AND WHEN SUCH A PERSON AS C. E. SUTCLIFFE IS SUFFICIENTLY SATISFIED WITH THEIR WORK AS TO EULOGISE THEM IN THE MANNER HE HAS DONE, THE VERDICT IS WORTHY OF RESPECT.

An old referee himself he should know what he is talking about, and while his opinion may not be wholly shared by all of us, it should certainly provide us with a new angle from which to examine the subject.

It is only right to assume, of course, that C. E. Sutcliffe was generalising in talking as he did and probably meant to convey the impression that compared with Continental standards British refereeing was on a higher plane; he is too wise a man. I feel sure, to think that it is now the acme of perfection and that there is no need for improvement. There is no doubt, however, that he meant his remarks to be an encouragement to the younger type of referees to help them make a success of their onerous task and at the same time to serve as a reminder to the average spectator that when it is borne in mind what happens furth of these shores, we have much to be thankful for that our men are as good as they are.

That is a fact that should be appreciated more fully than it is and what is more to the point we should not be afraid to let our referees know that it is.

TOO LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT

They get far too little encouragement and rather too much condemnation. Everyone else on the field can make a mistake and later wipe out its memory by a sterling piece of play, but not so the man in charge. He is mostly remembered by his errors and his handling of the game is judged accordingly.

That kind of thing is wrong and not in accordance with our reputed high sense of sportsmanship.

Allowance should be made for the human element and instead of baiting the referee when he makes what appears to be an error of judgment, spectators should, by their understanding and general demeanour, help him to feel that he retains their confidence. The same remark applies to the players as well.

IN BETTER POSITION

After all we sincerely wish our referees to be the men C. E. Sutcliffe says they are, and we can only expect that, if we in turn are prepared to give of our very best in the way of behaviour.

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A friendly game is being arranged for the coming Saturday and due notice of the game will be given in these columns. An appeal for the loan of sticks and a pair of goal-keeper's pads is being made. Will anyone willing to help in this direction kindly communicate with Miss Bloomfield?

An important point Soccer crowds are apt to forget very often is that the referee is generally in a better position than the average spectator to judge of what happens on the field, and bases his decisions accordingly. He should be given credit for that, because his honesty of purpose cannot be doubted. It is an essential part in his make-up, and any departure from it would bring speedy dismissal from the list.

We have only to glance at the names of many of our men who have refereed for years to realise how much they have won the respect and confidence of the legislators.

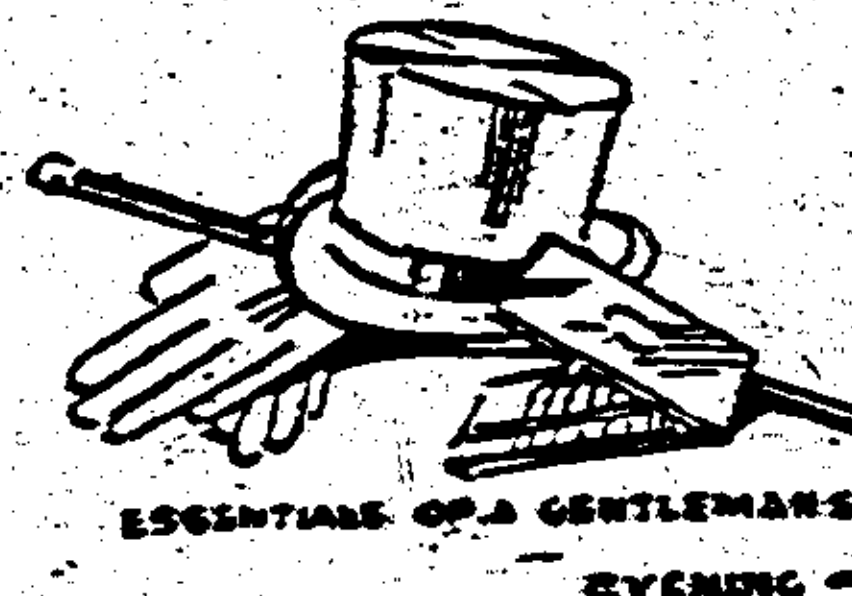
BE FAIR

It is not suggested, of course, that the spectators should become namby-pamby, soulless objects in life. The best has got to be paid for in the best way, so why should there be any difference made where a referee's emoluments are concerned? It is a point worth looking into, and if Mr. Sutcliffe's opinion is to con-

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the referee as they are to the time to be justified, it is possible our legislators will have to give it their early attention.

The man in charge would ask no more, and it would undoubtedly result in more efficient handling of the game. After all referees put in any amount of preparation to keep themselves physically fit and men tally alert for an emolument that appears to be out of all proportion to the onerous nature of their task. In fact, it is sometimes felt that the lack of pecuniary encouragement keeps many who might well make their mark as referees out of the game.

MUST PAY FOR BEST

After all, every other walk of life the best has got to be paid for in the best way, so why should there be any difference made where a referee's emoluments are concerned? It is a point worth looking into, and if Mr. Sutcliffe's opinion is to con-

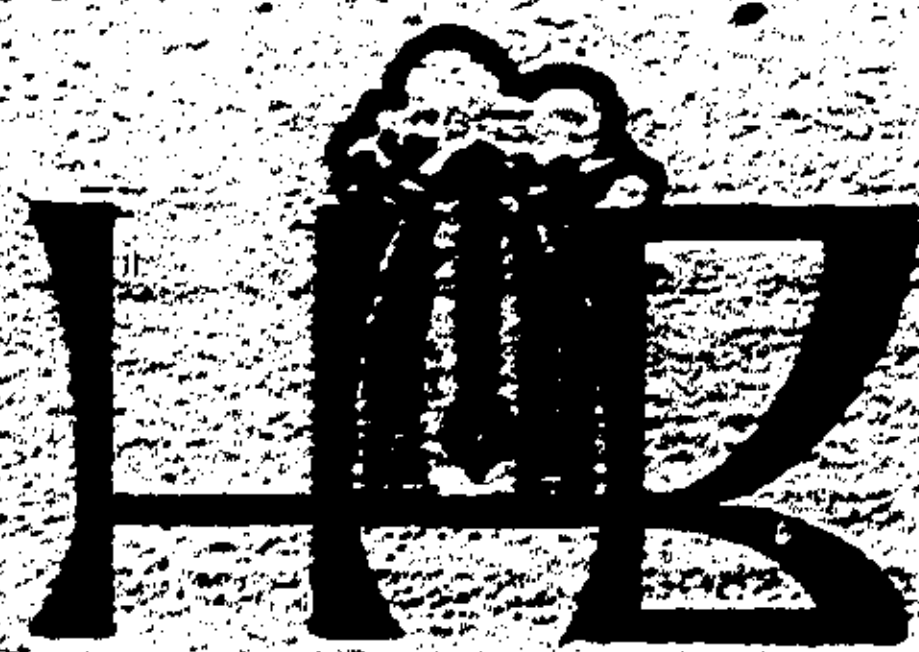
It is not suggested, of course, that our referees are dissatisfied with their present lot, for their fees are new condition of things and the fact that Soccer as a spectacle is advancing by leaps and bounds with each succeeding year, it is only right that the man on whom everything depends as to the success or otherwise of the game should at least be compensated on a more remunerative basis than obtains at present.

Both the legislators and the spectators then have a duty to perform to the referee. Will they grasp it and enable the latter to more fully merit the tribute paid to them of being the best in the world?

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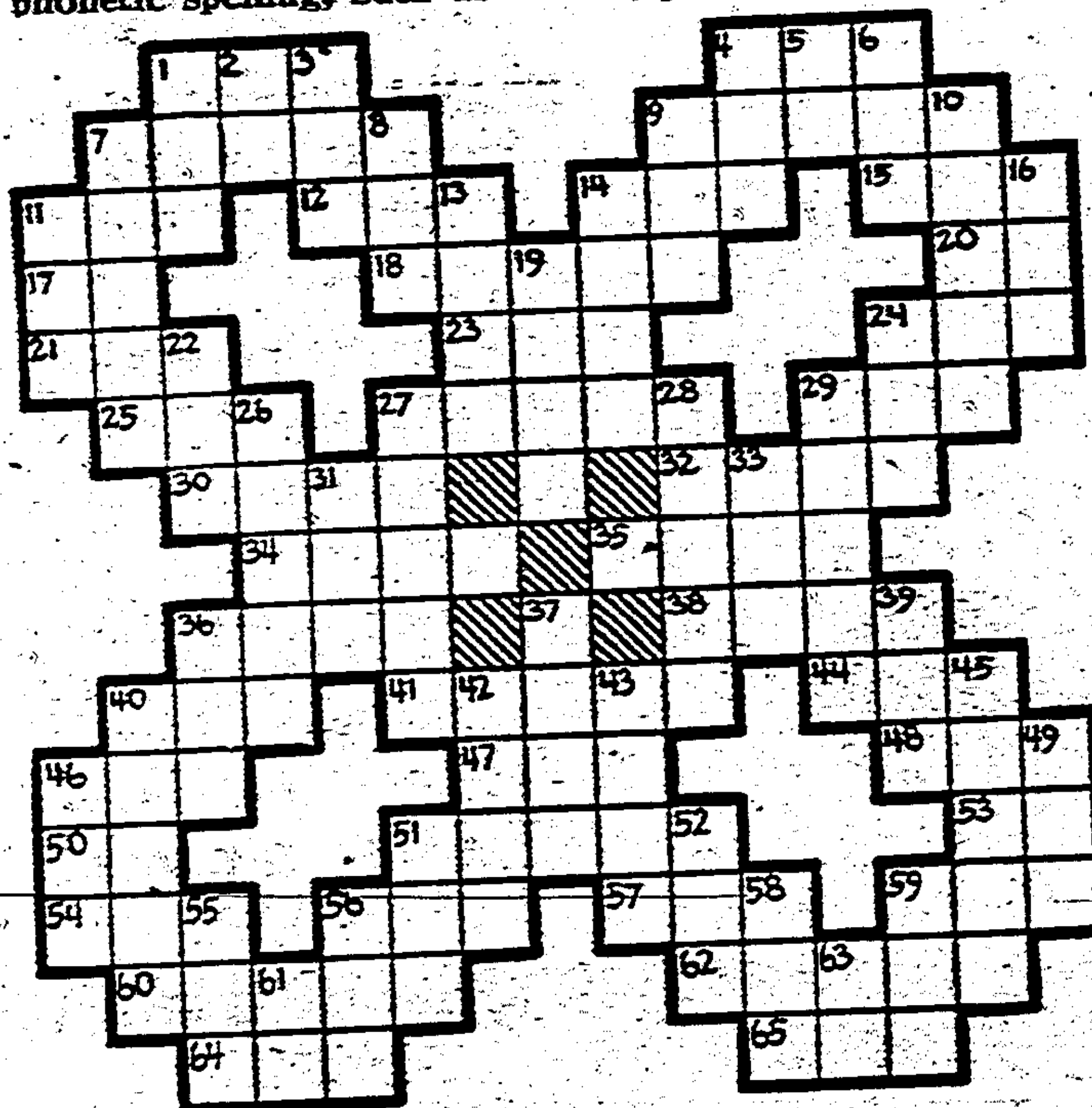
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert
but our readers are warned to look out for occasional
phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Full of moisture
- 4-Oscillate
- 7-Shy
- 9-One who receives a
gift
- 11-Heavenly body
- 12-Deep hole
- 14-Part of the foot
- 15-Shade tree
- 17-Conjunction
- 18-Dress with the back
- 20-Exist
- 21-The firmament
- 23-Evening (Poet.)
- 24-Good (Fr.)
- 25-Japanese coin
- 27-Appears
- 29-Use needle and
thread
- 30-Examines
- 32-Detect
- 34-Meat of a calf
- 35-Learning
- 36-A vegetable
- 38-Stagger
- 40-Distant
- 41-Choose
- 44-Foot-like organ
- 45-Seed covering

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 47-Over (contr.)
- 48-Pronoun
- 50-Upon
- 51-Eagerness
- 53-Prefix indicating the
dawn
- 54-Greek letter
- 56-Terminate
- 57-Conflict
- 59-Chart
- 60-Carols
- 62-Disk of honor
- 64-Undressed timber
- 65-Speck

VERTICAL

- 1-Gain
- 2-Type measure
- 3-End
- 4-Borrow
- 6-Indefinite article
- 8-Said to a horse
- 7-Natives of Turkey
- 8-Bag
- 9-Spanish title
- 10-Part of the arm
- 11-Maritime signal

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 12-Large plant
- 14-Abound
- 16-Adult males
- 19-At any time
- 22-Besides
- 24-An insect
- 25-Not at any time
- 27-Affirm
- 28-Brief
- 29-Shear
- 31-Observe
- 33-Metric land measure
- 35-Corrupt
- 37-Worthless plant
- 38-Hawaiian gariand
- 40-Fountain
- 42-English title
- 43-Boast
- 45-Roh
- 46-American poet
- 48-Mop
- 51-Answer (abbr.)
- 52-Butt
- 55-Be somewhat ill
- 56-Incite
- 58-Crimson
- 59-Small rug
- 61-Negative
- 63-Act

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle
will appear in to-morrow's issue.

REBELS CLAIM SWEEPING VICTORY

Paris, To-day.

Messages from Spain reveal that the Nationalists claim that operations on the Asturias front have now reached their final stage, and that all obstacles to the advance on Oviedo and Gijon have been overcome.

The Nationalists are closing in with several mechanised columns, one of which is now only 27 kilometres from Gijon.

Yesterday the Nationalist air force carried out one of the most extensive day's bombing raids in the civil war.

The enemy back areas were attacked again and again, the raids presaging the imminent big push which the Nationalists hope will quell all remnants of Basque opposition.—Trans-Ocean.

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ATTEMPT TO REOPEN SHAI FACTORIES

Shanghai, To-day.

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Chinese manufacturers yesterday discussed measures for reviving business life in Shanghai.

First step, it was agreed, should be the reopening of factories so as to combat unemployment.

A committee was appointed to examine the situation in the war zone, where the factories have been closed, and to see whether any possibility exists of them being reopened.—Trans-Ocean.

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